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296 CASES ON COURT DOCKET

JANUARY DOCKET INCLUDES 43 CRIMINAL CHARGES.

TERM OPENS JAN. 10

Jury Is Not Called Until Week Later, Jan. 17.—Divorce Cases Fewer Than Usual.

When the January term of the Nodaway County circuit court is called by Judge John M. Dawson, January 10, there will be 296 cases to be disposed of in some way or another.

The docket for the January term has just gone to the hands of the printer. Included in the total are 141 trial cases, 56 equity and 43 criminal cases. In addition fifty-six men out of jail, on parole must present themselves before Judge Dawson the opening day of court.

The second day of court will be devoted to the setting and settling of equity cases. The jury is to be called the second Monday of court, or January 17. On January 14 a naturalization case is set. That day Mary Humilita Parzinger of Clyde can be made a citizen at the discretion of the court. A United States naturalization officer will be here then.

The list of divorce cases is somewhat smaller than usual, only eight being recorded to date. They include:

Mabel Harman vs. Fred Harman; Chloe Pride vs. Albert Pride; Emma Scheaffer vs. Edward Scheaffer; Katie B. Lainhart vs. Herschel O. Lainhart; Charles A. Swaney vs. Carrie B. Swaney; Faye A. Blacketer vs. Cleo M. Blacketer; Samuel V. Westfall vs. Florence E. Westfall; and Ruth Glover vs. Orville Glover.

Unless the sheriff brings in others, Prosecutor George P. Wright will have forty-three cases to prosecute for the state. Of the forty-three criminal cases listed under twenty different charges, the possession of intoxicating liquor again leads with ten.

The other charges are divided as follows:

Common assault, 1; grand larceny 2; petit larceny, 1; burglary and larceny, 2; selling and disposing of intoxicating liquor, 4; violating the motor vehicle law, 4; carrying concealed weapons, 1; contempt of court, 1; possession of mash, 3; bogus checks, 2; manufacturing of intoxicating liquor, 3; gaming, 1; embezzlement, 2; forgery, 1; assault with intent to kill, 1; robbery, 1; unlawful use of distilling apparatus, 1; receiving stolen property, 1; fraud, 1.

Of the 141 cases on the trial docket suits on notes are far in the lead with 55. The others are classified:

Contract, 9; account, 8; back tax, 7; damages, 18; attachment, 7; condemnation, 5; rent, 1; ejectment, 1; motion to retax, 2; appeal from justice of peace court, 4; garnishment, 2; replevin, 8; maintenance of child, 1; appeal from probate court, 4; revive judgment, 2; will contest, 1; conversion, 3; set aside will, 1; suit in judgment, 1; and money had and received, 1.

Those summoned to appear on paroles:

B. R. Kinsley, Harold Jones, Fred C. Shell, Leslie G. Burgess, Delmar Lance, Oscar Emery, Lee Ingram, Ellis Bradley, Albert Johnson, Pat Strange, Roy Yeaman, Grant Kelley, Arthur Calfee, Lester Kempf, Charles Dewyre, Avis L. McKee, George Hammond, Lewis Duncan, Jess Hatcher, Murle Fuchs, Walker Dredge, Cornelius Brady, Jackson E. Dalby, Raymond Dalby, Roy Garrett, Dale Wharton, Raymond Wharton, Lester Wharton, William Belding, Harley Anderson, Floyd Draper, Chester Gilbert, Charley Gilbert, Lewis Wilcox, William Dreher, Fielding R. Hingle.

Harold Crowdes, Clyde Campbell, Charley Hopkins, Brownie Harris, Denny Maher, Joseph McKee, Lynn McKee, George McKee, Carl Perkins, Peter Carmichael, William W. Furleng, Eugene Howard, Thomas Malson, John Dooley, Carl Price, George Hall, William Michael, Verval McAtee, Robert Wilson and Raymond Graves.

Glenn Reese to Go to Big Dodge Meeting

Nearly 5,000 persons are to attend probably the largest sales convention ever held in Detroit when the Dodge Brothers dealer organization convenes for its twelfth annual meeting on January 5 and 6. H. Glenn Reece of Maryville will attend this meeting.

Two Calls Answered by Fire Department

Only Slight Damage Done by Blazes At Home of J. H. Sayler and That of Mrs. J. D. Conway.

The fire department answered two calls this morning where there were fires of minor character.

At the residence of Judge J. H. Sayler, 221 North Avenue, the roof caught on fire from the sparks out of the kitchen flue. Damage was estimated at $15 to $20.

Mrs. J. D. Conway, 402 East Fourth street became alarmed when a flue stop became too hot and put in a call to the fire department. No damage was done there.

TO BALLOT ON NEW OFFICERS

ANNUAL RED CROSS ELECTION IS THURSDAY.

VOLUNTEERS NAMED

Women in County Have Given Services During Past Two Years in Sewing and Knitting.

The Nodaway County Chapter, American Red Cross, will hold its annual election for members of its executive committee for 1927 at the organization's headquarters here Thursday. The office will be open to voters from 9 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Any member of the Nodaway County Chapter may vote.

Nineteen candidates have been submitted by the nominating committee appointed by W. F. Phares, chairman of the executive committee, and of this number the seven receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. The candidates are: Mrs. J. H. Knox, Mrs. Charles A. Haggard, Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mrs. F. T. Gillam, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Dorothy Chaves, Dr. C. V. Martin, Glenn Reece, John Mutz, E. V. Condon, Martin Lewis, jr., Edward Gray, Clun Price, Paul Brewer, Chilton Robinson, J. O. Miller, Kyle Phares, D. A. Caldwell.

With the close of the year at hand the local Red Cross secretary, Miss Betty Turner, has made out a list of the many women in this county who have given their volunteer services to the organization during the past two years. The women who have helped in sewing and knitting and other handi work are:

Miss Nena Bingaman, Miss Mabel Riffle, Mrs. Mary Riffle, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. Reuben Hall, Mrs. Levi Smith, Mrs. Fred Diss, Mrs. Henry Messbarger, Mrs. Lyda Hunt, Mrs. Eph Tilton, Mrs. T. B. Mumma, Mrs. Abe Williams, Mrs. Laura Biscoe, Mrs. Elizabeth Howland, Mrs. J. W. Parks, Mrs. Anna Marsh, Mrs. Emma Booth, Miss Mina Armstrong, Mrs. R. P. Moore, Mrs. Laura Jackson, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Vilas Martin, Mrs. Mary Groves, Mrs. Bell Davenport, Mrs. Emma Eckles, Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. Louisa Catterson, Mrs. Dora Eckert, Mrs. J. W. Herren, Mrs. W. B. Price, Mrs. Mary A. Ringold, Mrs. Samuel Forrest, Miss Tobin, all of Maryville. Mrs. W. R. Craig and Miss Nellie Simms, Ravenwood; Mrs. Roxie Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Core, Mrs. Henry Neighbors, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. G. B. Rimel, Mrs. Verdie Wilson, and Mrs. C. C. Noland, Guilford; Mrs. Virgil O. Lainhart, Mrs. J. M. From, Mrs. Farnan, Conception Junction; Mrs. Alice Cornell, Mrs. Anna M. Schmauder, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Mary Garrett, Mrs. Schell, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. Eliza Dilts, Mrs. W. S. Linville, Mrs. Kate Norton, Mrs. Victoria Howden, Skidmore; Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Quitman; Mrs. M. M. Rhodes, Graham. The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church at Pickering also did extensive work for the Red Cross.

Board of Regents to Meet Tomorrow

Dr. Jesse Miller, president of board of regents of the State Teachers College, has called a meeting of the board to be held at the Robidoux hotel in St. Joseph tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the appropriation for the College for the next biennial period and other business matters.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, and W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary of the board, will attend the meeting.

NEW OFFICERS TO TAKE OATH

VICTORS IN RECENT ELECTION BEGIN DUTIES SATURDAY.

DEPUTIES ANNOUNCED

Recorder Greeson to Be Assisted by J. N. Geyer, His Former Teacher. —Walter Smith Deputy Clerk.

Several changes will be made in the county offices at the courthouse Saturday, the first day of 1927, when three newly elected officers will take the posts to which they were elevated at the election last November.

The newly elected officers are Jack W. Greeson as recorder of deeds, W. R. Tilson as circuit clerk, and Fred Wright as county clerk. Those re elected at the last election were: Judge Jesse F. Robertson, probate judge; George P. Wright, porsecuting attorney; the members of the county court, Judges E. T. Bailey, J. N. Billingsley and Charles S. Armstrong; and William Job as representative.

Mr. Greeson announced today the appointment of J. N. Geyer of Pickering, his former school teacher, as his deputy. Mr. Geyer, with his wife and daughter, Miss Marian Geyer, will move to Maryville Thursday and will be located at 222 South Fillmore street.

Mr. Geyer, former superintendent of the schools at Pickering, has been living in that town for the last six or seven years. Before that time he was superintendent of the Graham schools and it was while Mr. Greeson was a student in the high school there that Mr. Geyer was his teacher.

Colvin Deputy Twelve Years.

L. P. Colvin, who has been deputy for the last twelve years, serving during the two terms under the administration of the late Dan R. Baker as recorder of deeds, and also during the term of the present recorder, Mrs. Mamie B. Clardy, will remain in the office until Mr. Greeson and Mr. Geyer are familiar with the work. Mr. Colvin has not decided what he will do after he leaves the office, but will have time to "do some work around home."

Mrs. Clardy said that she had made no plans for the future, but that she would stay in Maryville at least for awhile, as her home is here.

Mr. Wright, the newly elected county clerk, will retain Walter Smith as deputy. Mr. Smith has been filling that office for the last year or so under his father, Fred Smith, retiring county clerk. Other assistants in the office will be Mr. Wright's daughter and son, Miss Virginia Wright and J. E. Wright.

When Fred Smith retires as county clerk Saturday he will have completed eight years in the office. He will be actively connected with the hardware store of Donahue & Smith, in which he is a partner.

Mr. Wright has been deputy under Mr. Smith for the last eight years.

Third Office for Tilson.

When Mr. Tilson takes his oath it will be the third county office he has filled. For a man to have filled three different offices is rather unusual; at least it has not occurred here during recent years. Mr. Tilson was first elected sheriff, serving from 1908 to 1912. He was elected county treasurer and served from 1912 to 1916. Then he was elected circuit clerk at the November election. This is a four-year office. Mr. Tilson announced today he would make public the name of the deputy circuit clerk tomorrow.

Judge Robertson, who was re-elected as probate judge, a four-year office, was appointed to that office by Governor F. D. Gardner at the death of the late Judge W. H. Conn. The appointment was made in June, 1917. Judge Robertson was elected by the voters in 1918, re-elected in 1922, and again this year. At the completion of his new term, he will have served fourteen years as probate judge.

Miss Frances Miller, who has been probate clerk for the last year or so, will continue in that capacity.

George P. Wright, re-elected as prosecuting attorney, will start on his fourth term Saturday. Mr. Wright was first elected in 1910 and re-elected in 1912. Then he was elected again at the election in 1924 and re-elected last November. The prosecuting attorney's is a two-year office.

Appointments in February.

The members of the county court, re-elected in November, will make their county appointments at their February meeting. Judge Bailey has been a member of the county court for twelve years. He served first as a member for the north district, was re-elected, and then was elected presiding judge and re-elected as presiding judge. The district judgeship term is two years, while presiding judgeship is four years. Judge Armstrong is completing his second term as judge of the south district, while Judge Billingsley is completing his first term.

William Job, re-elected as representative, first served in that capacity during the 49th session of the State Assembly, convening in 1917. He was re-elected in 1918, 1922, 1924 and 1926. This will be his fifth term. Mr. Job will leave Monday for Jefferson City for the convening of the legislature which will take place next Wednesday at noon.

Senator and Mrs. M. E. Ford will also leave Monday for Jefferson City to attend the legislature. Senator Ford is completing his first term as senator, it being a four-year office.

BOY, 9, IS SHOT WHILE HUNTING

HAROLD BRIGHT, CONCEPTION JUNCTION INJURED.

BROTHER'S GUN OFF

Older Youth Stumbles, Discharging Weapon.—Lad Taken To St. Joseph Hospital.

Harold Bright, 9 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bright, near Conception Junction, was accidentally shot at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon while he was hunting with his brother, Glenn, 17 years old.

Glenn, who was carrying the gun, stumbled and as he fell the gun was discharged. Six shots entered the abdomen of the child. He was taken to the Sisters' Hospital at St. Joseph this afternoon. His condition is considered serious.

The boys were hunting on the banks of the Platte River, three-fourths of a mile west of Conception Junction. Their home is about one mile north of that town.

William Beauchamp Dies at Topeka, Kan.

Father of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode Succumbs Last Night; Burial at Olathe.

Word has been received of the death of William Beauchamp of Topeka, Kan. father of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode of Maryville, at 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. Rickenbrode was summoned to Topeka yesterday morning, arriving there several hours before her father's death. Mr. Beauchamp had been ill since last Friday night. He was past 90 years old. Mr. Rickenbrode will attend the funeral which will probably be held at Topeka. Burial will be at Olathe, Kan., the former home of the family.

Mrs. Anna Koeppel Died This Morning

Mrs. Eldon Irvin Leaves for Nebraska City Tomorrow to Attend Funeral.

Mrs. Eldon Irvin will leave tomorrow morning for Nebraska City, Neb., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anna Koeppel, mother of Miss Louise Koeppel of Maryville. Mrs. Koeppel died at 10 o'clock this morning following a several months' illness of heart trouble. She was about 72 years old. Three other daughters and a son survive.

Mrs. McPherson to Make Revival Tour

Evangelist to Combine It With Vacation.—Will Visit Largest Cities of the East.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—Aimee Semple McPherson announced plans today for a revival tour of the East, which she will combine with her annual vacation, starting within two weeks.

The evangelist expects to be away from Angelus Temple for eight weeks, returning here early in March, in time for her trial on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

She has not mapped out her itinerary yet, Mrs. McPherson said, but it will include a number of the biggest cities in the East.

Martin A. Lewis, jr., is confined to his home because of illness. He is some better today.

BABY HUNT TO BE HELD HERE

MISSOURI STRIVES TO ENTER REGISTRATION AREA.

CLUB HERE TO HELP

Campaign Will Be Staged In State Last Two Weeks Of January.

Nodaway County is going to launch a baby hunt. Yes sir, the Federal government estimates that 80 babies in this county were lost in 1925.

Missouri is striving to be included in the national registration area. To gain entrance to that area Missouri must have 90 per cent of its births registered. Last year, in spite of the 80 unregistered infants, Nodaway County reached 80 per cent.

The state registrar has called upon the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, parent-teacher associations, Women's Auxiliary of the Medical Association and other women's organizations to conduct a baby hunt, or birth registration campaign in every township or counties where births are not adequately reported.

The campaign will be staged the last two weeks in January, Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health physician, said today.

The Twentieth Century Club here will be active in its support of registration. Miss Margaret Davison is chairman of the public welfare department of the Twentieth Century Club and the club's work will be under her direction, Mrs. C. P. Fryer, president of the club, announced this afternoon. Other workers will be named later.

Emma Duke, special agent of the U. S. Census Bureau cooperating with the Missouri State Board of Health, in an address given recently at Jefferson City made the following points in regard to child registration:

"Only the women of Missouri can put Missouri on the map—and a little child shall lead them on. Missouri is NOT on the map in regard to its baby records and never will be until the twelve thousand babies lost each year are found. Missouri women have organized to comb over every corner of the state to find them.

"No baby should come into the world unnoticed, and Dr. James Stewart, the State Registrar, is the man whom the law has appointed to enroll Missouri babies' names upon the records of the state and to send to each mother a handsome engraved birth certificate, signed by the Governor. But twelve thousand Missouri babies who were born last year were denied their birth rights!

"If other states can register the births of their children, why is Missouri so indifferent? Questions that arise in your mind may be: Why make such a fuss about registering a birth? What good does it do the child? Or, perhaps you say: "I had no birth certificate and I have never suffered because of it." Maybe so, but during the past ten or twenty years nearly every state has followed the lead of civilized nations all over the world and has made laws requiring the registration of births and deaths. And because this is so, birth certificates are increasingly demanded as proofs of age, of parentage, and of citizenship—to establish claims of compensation for children of ex-service men; to establish the right to pensions for widows and orphans; for life insurance and inheritance claims; and in many other relations of life.

"The widow of an ex-service man in Parnell has two children who are entitled to government compensation. The Veterans' Bureau in Washington demanded birth certificates before granting the claim. The mother wrote Dr. James Stewart, the State Registrar, for certified copies of the children's birth records. The state had no birth records on file."

James Is Sentenced to a Year in Jail

Elmo Man Also Fined $100 on Charge of Driving an Auto While Intoxicated.

Fred ("Jerky") James of Elmo today was sentenced to a year in jail and assessed a fine of $100 by Judge Jesse F. Robertson in circuit court. He was charged with driving a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition.

Another charge of the same character, which was brought against James August 30, was dismissed by Prosecutor George Pat Wright.

Child, 6, the Sole Witness to Murder

Boy's Hazy Memory Furnishes Only Clue in Slaying of Mrs. Raymond Pace, Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Police were depending today on the hazy memory of 6-year-old Victor Pace, an invalid, for clues to the murder of his mother, Mrs. Raymond Pace, 26, who was choked to death here yesterday.

The child was alone with his mother at the time of the murder and said he remembered "some people" leaving the house. Raymond Pace, 28, husband of the slain woman was in a state of nervous collapse and is being held in a police cell of General hospital until his condition is such that he may be questioned. Pace found the body of his wife in their home when he returned from work Monday afternoon.

MELLON LISTS TAX REFUNDS

TOTAL OF $174,120,177 SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS.

COLLECTED WRONGLY

Report of 14,380 Pages Includes Names of John D. Rockefeller and of Kansas Citians.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, transmitted to the House ways and means committee today a report of refunds of improperly collected taxes, amounting to $174,120,177.

The report contains 14,380 pages, showing names, addresses and amounts of refunds approved by the Treasury during the last fiscal year. The refunds range from 1 cent up to thousands of dollars.

Among the most important refunds are:

John D. Rockefeller, New York, $76,475.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, $1,292.

National Democratic Club, New York, $17,000.

Miss Catherine Dickey, Kansas City, $17,478.

W. Lawrence Dickey, Kansas City, $44,100.

Julius S. Morgan, New York, $104.

Harry Payne Whitney, $28,650.

Roy A. Rainey, New York, $134,421.

Henry C. Frisch, Pittsburgh, $135,009.

Wilson Peace Award to Be Given Tonight

New York, Dec. 28.—Elihu Root will receive the $25,000 prize for eminent work in the cause of international peace, which will be awarded by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation at a dinner tonight in honor of the seventieth anniversary of the birth of America's war president.

The dinner will constitute the principal observance in New York of the late President's birthday.

Taney County Farmer Faces Murder Charge

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 28.—Richard Lawrence, farmer, who shot and killed Mrs. L. Atkinson, widow, during a quarrel resulting from Mrs. Atkinson's son driving over part of Lawrence's land was held in the Taney county jail today, following filing of charges against him of first degree murder. No date for preliminary trial had been set.

Cline Atkinson, the son, who was wounded by Lawrence is reported improving in a hospital here.

Condition Unchanged, Says Fall's Physician

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—A bulletin issued by Dr. H. P. Stafford, Albert B. Fall's physician, this morning read:

"Mr. Fall's condition is the same as yesterday. While there is no improvement, there is no extension of the process in the lungs or increase in symptoms. The outlook of his condition is favorable."

Widow of Slain Man Is Released on Bond

Oklahoma City, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Edith Bishop, widow of Luther Bishop, state "two gun" operative, was at home today with her father and 15-year-old son, at liberty on $20,000 bond, charged with murdering her husband.

RAINS FLOOD FIVE STATES

LARGE SECTIONS DEVASTATED BY THREE WEEKS DOWNPOUR

LEAVES HUNGER, DEATH

Thousands Are Homeless, and More Rain Today Is Expected to Add to Suffering.

Memphis, Dec. 28.—Relief measures were started over the Central South today, where high waters, following torrential rains, have flooded thousands of acres and forced more than 15,000 persons from their homes.

A check-up at noon today showed that eleven persons had been drowned in the swirling waters, which have swept over highways and out of river banks. Rescue workers believe this number will be greatly increased when reports come in from rural towns, which are isolated by the flood.

The damage from the storm is estimated at more than two million dollars, as homes have been swept away, stock killed, buildings ruined by the back wash and fertile acres flooded.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.—With the almost continuous downpour entering its third week, rain fell again today in the already flooded area of the lower Mississippi valley.

Damage in the millions of dollars has been done in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Kentucky, thousands of persons have been made homeless and many have been killed, according to reports reaching relief organizations here. It was believed that today's continuation of the rain would bring considerably more suffering and property destruction, inasmuch as many of the rivers and streams in the district have but a few inches more to rise to inundate even the highest spots in many towns.

Reports of hunger, of death and complete destruction in some rural sections began to trickle in today over crippled wire facilities.

Fuel shortages have been announced in many Tennessee and Mississippi towns.

U. S. Censorship in Nicaragua Charged

Representatives of Liberal Faction Urge Protest. —Sensational Statement Made by Borah.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The United States has established a censorship in Nicaragua, according to charges received by Washington headquarters of the Sacasa liberal government from Mexico City, Guatemala, Costa Rica and New Orleans.

Liberal Minister Zepeda at Mexico City and Rodriquez Moreira, Nicaraguan consul at New Orleans, as well as liberal representatives in Guatemala and Costa Rica, reported today they were unable to communicate with the Sacasa faction and urged liberal headquarters here to protest to the American government.

Reports of the censorship followed the sensational charge of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee that non-Nicaraguan business interests with headquarters in the United States were directing both factions.

Bloody Battle Is Reported in Brazil

60 Killed, 200 Wounded in Clash With Revolutionary Forces, Says Dispatch.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 28.—Dispatches to the newspaper La Prensa today said sixty persons had been killed and two hundred wounded in a battle between federal forces and revolutionists at Jequery, in the state of Rio Grande del Sur, in southern Brazil.

The federals were reported to have numbered about 2,000, and the rebels about 3,000, some of the latter armed with machine guns.

Although the federals fell back before the rebels, a possibility was seen of a decisive battle taking place soon.

Weather

Fair in northwest Tuesday; Wednesday, mostly fair; slightly colder today in northwest portion.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

THE DEATH OF A. M. DOCKERY.

The death of former Governor A. M. Dockery removes one of the outstanding citizens and public servants of the state of Missouri. Along with Senator Cockrill he deserves to be remembered as the "Grand old Roman." He served his district for nearly twenty years in the Congress of the United States and for several terms was head of the great committee on Appropriations. He left the House of Representatives to become Governor of Missouri, a place he also filled with distinction and able leadership. During President Wilson's administration, he was appointed third assistant postmaster general and had charge of the finances of the postoffice department.

Governor Dockery was always democratic and a likeable character. After his term as governor, during which he was seriously considered for the democratic presidential nomination, he returned to his home town of Gallatin and at once began to work for road improvement and for the betterment of the local schools. He accepted a place as road overseer and served as school director in his home town. He was not endowed with the brilliance of some, but he had a wealth of good sense and good judgment. He was a party pacifactor and a public servant who made himself valuable to his state and greatly loved by those who knew him.

The Kansas City papers Sunday carried a story of the marriage of a father and son to a mother and daughter. For those who like to study relationship puzzles, there is something to work upon.

WHAT GOVERNOR BAKER PROPOSES.

The following recommendations will be made by Governor Baker in his biennial message to the fifty-fourth general assembly which convenes at Jefferson City next week:

PRISONS.

A new prison for "hard-boiled" lawbreakers, to segregate them from first offenders, and provide hard manual labor for confirmed criminals.

Use of present penitentiary as an intermediate prison for non-habitual criminals.

Lowering of maximum age for Boonville state reformatory prisoners from 30 years to 17.

Supervision after release for Boonville prisoners and girls at Chillicothe reformatory.

LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Provision for attorney general acting in cases where local prosecutor refuses to act.

Power to governor to remove any local elective officer who fails in his duty.

EDUCATION.

Creation of a permanent school fund, to provide 6 to 7 million dollars a year, money to be raised by: Tax of 10 per cent on all forms of tobacco; tax of 10 per cent on motion picture shows, ball games and other amusements; transfer of funds from present inheritance tax.

Redistricting plan for rural schools approved, with creation of county school board which would appoint county superintendent.

What Other Editors Say

ABOUT RELATIVES ON STATE PAY ROLL.

Writing under the heading "In Missouri Language," by Solomon Wise, in the Independence, Mo., Examiner, the following was said about relatives on the pay roll of the state:

I am ashamed of our Missouri legislatures on at least one point. Frankly disregarding the plain laws of the state the members at each session bring to Jefferson City their wives and their daughters and their cousins and their aunts and attach them to the pay roll. Nothing is expected of those who are thus nepotistically appointed except to draw pay. So disgraceful did this practice become a few years ago an amendment to the constitution was adopted forbidding nepotism. The legislature did not even pass the necessary laws to make the amendment operative and continued the practice. When the legislature meets next week we may expect to see the pay rolls padded again and it will be the same or worse in the Democratic Senate than it is in the Republican House.

One excuse given is that the State does not pay its legislators a sufficient sum on which to live. This is true but if the legislators were paid an adequate salary they would attach their relatives to the pay rolls just the same.

STATE HIGHWAYS AND COUNTY ROADS.

Those who think the State is going to continue to build more roads in all the counties of Missouri after the state highway system is completed would do well to look the situation squarely in the face and do a little common sense thinking.

The state highways already designated embrace a total of 7640 miles. The commission hopes to have these completed within seven or eight years, or by 1934. Until that time we all know it will take every dollar the State can get under the present arrangement to complete them by that time. After they are completed, the whole amount available for roads will be needed for several years to keep up the state highways and pay off the sixty million dollar bond issue. So that, if the State was willing to undertake more, it would be fifteen or twenty years before it could begin on additional mileage and in that time a very large per cent of the taxpayers of today will have passed to their final reward.

But, let us imagine, for a moment, that it would be feasible for the State to enter upon a general extension of the highway system into the counties of the state. What would that mean? The present highway system will involve a total of 1640 miles and the construction of the same will cover a period of at least twelve years from start to finish. There are more than 100,000 miles of roads in Missouri and how long do you suppose it would take the State to reconstruct all of them? The natural answer would be twelve times as long as it does to build 7640 miles. If it takes twelve years to build 7640 miles, that would mean about 144 years for the complete coverage and neither we nor our children would live to see the finish.

Then there is the question of money. But that is simply too big to think about. And, after all, the present highway system is designed to connect all the most important towns of the state and that is where general interest ends. If it were possible for the State to undertake to do more, it would have to be by a general tax. The only way for counties to get better local roads for the people now living and to get more use of the state highways is to build the local roads themselves. Any other way is too far in the future for any of us now living to ever see.—Moberly Monitor-Index.

THE MATTER OF HEALTH.

The thing that most vitally concerns every person is that of health, for without health there can be no happiness and while it is so valuable to a person's well being it is one of the most neglected things in life. People look after their possessions much better than after their health. They take every precaution to ward off disaster in a financial way and no precaution whatever to ward off oncoming disease.

God's greatest gift to humanity is good health, for upon good health depends everything in life—even life itself.

No one wants to be sick, yet every day we do things that bring on illness. When we are sick we want to be made well as quickly as possible, yet we ignore our physician until our trouble has reached the serious stage.

When a business man needs legal advice he calls in his attorney, he doesn't send for the plumber. But when he needs medical advice, some time he takes remedies suggested by Bill or Jim—and then calls in his physician when things get serious.

Good health is largely a matter of proper living and constant vigilance. The condition of our health determines our brain power—our ability to cope with our daily tasks. So it is most important that first thought be given in keeping health. It pays to safeguard in every way your health and to apply remedies when remedies are needed.—Canton Press.

That Boston rich man who asserts that he wants to die poor might try cultivating the lawsuit habit.—Canton News.

Taking Crime Seriously.

(From "Letters of a Self-Made Diplomat to His President." By Will Rogers.)

Do you know, as a real matter of fact, that criminal statistics of England prove that in all the murders that have been committed here, that more than 50 per cent of the ones that committed the crime have committed suicide before or right after being caught? They do that rather than face the law. They know that they will be caught and they know what will happen to them after they are caught. So, rather than face it, they will kill themselves. Can you imagine a fellow in some big city over home committing suicide for fear he would be caught or, funnier still, one committing suicide for fear of what would happen to him after he did get caught? It wouldn't be possible for an American criminal to commit suicide. It require too big a sense of humor.

BARBS

A Paris chambermaid bit into an apple and found the $2,000,000 Conde diamond. It takes a woman to find out all about apples.

Eleven Argentine cowboys had to check their guns before disembarking at the port of New York. The night clubs there, you know, charge $3 a glass for ginger ale, not to mention countless other splendid chances.

Forty-two professors advocate a meeting on the subject of revising foreign debts. We'll be looking up a professor about Jan. 1.

We'll be able to see and talk across the ocean within ten years, says a scientist. Vacations are getting harder and harder to take.

They're investigating Speaker and Gobb for a game played in 1919. Why not go a little farther and look into the affairs of those fellows Napoleon, Custer and Lee?

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer.

Washington — Col. Frank L. Smith will find himself as welcome in Washington as a porcupine at a petting party.

The senator-elect from Illinois has refused to climb into a cyclone cellar pending such time as the tornado which threatens him might subside to zephyr proportions.

This has served only to increase the resentment of the majority of Republican senators who have decided that Smith's primary campaign fund record is too odoriferous to be condoned.

Insurgents and Democrats unanimously lined up against allowing Smith to become a senator, are inclined to welcome his decision. It will give them opportunity for some very high powered oratory.

At this writing it appears that fare less than a majority will vote to allow Smith to remain in the Senate.

There is to be a fight on whether Smith will be allowed to take his seat and then expelled from it or whether the Senate will refuse to allow him to come in.

One school of thought favors the former course, if only on the theory of orderliness and dignity.

But whether the unwanted guest is backed down the front steps as soon as he rings the doorbell, or whether he is allowed to enter the parlor and then given the "bum's rush," the result apparently will be the same.

The $125,000 contribution made to Smith's primary campaign fund by Samuel Insull, the Chicago public utilities magnate, represents the bar sinister which has led many of the most rock-ribbed members of his party in the Senate to turn against him in his hour of need.

Smith was the head of the Illinois public utilities commission, and the question of favoritism is inevitable.

It seems likely that the Senate will refer his case to Senator James A. Reed's slush fund investigating committee, which first brought out the charges against Smith. Senator Ashurst of Arizona is fathering a resolution to that end.

A little old lady from the middle-west—possibly the one from Dubuque—was gazing from the gallery down onto the Senate floor for the very first time.

"Migosh!" she exclaimed, turning to an attendant, "where's the fire?"

Senator William Cabell Bruce of Maryland was delivering a powerful speech against prohibition. It was the first real day the Senate had had to transact any business and the first real hefty speech made by anyone in this session.

Yet, aside from the Hon. William Cabell Bruce, there were but two senators in sight. Ninety-three seats yawned vacantly.

Surely, said the little old lady, the august senators must be vigorously fighting dangerous flames in the cloak room or somewhere.

Or a dog fight must have broken out.

At the very least, a horse must have slipped and fallen on the icy boulevard outside the capitol.

Else why the empty seats?

The attendant patted the little old lady's back and gently reassured her.

What! No fire? No.

What! No dog fight? None.

What! No fallen horse? Hardly

This sort of thing, she was assured, was quite common. The Senate's time is often taken up for hours with such long-winded speeches, which are signals for general exodus. This particular speech, incidentally, came at the start of a short session at which no farm relief is to be voted, no tax reduction enacted—because one is assured, there isn't any time.

Just as everyone is pretty well advised of the Hon. William Cabell Bruce's ideas on prohibition and its evils, so everyone knows in a majority of instances the views of any other long-winded speaker. The Hon. Mr. Bruce is no horrible example. His speeches on prohibition are as excellent, as such, as you will hear on the subject.

Seven Mistakes.

(Pullman News)

Here are seven mistakes of life that many of us make:

The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.

The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.

Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.

Refusing to set aside trivial preferences, in order that important things may be accomplished.

Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.

Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.

The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

One Too Many.

"I'm glad you're hired," said the store joker to the new clerk. "The boss has been looking around for a long time for some one who could play the fool."

"What's his idea?" asked the new clerk. "Is he going to fire you or keep the two of us?"—Good Hardware.

Nothing Doing.

Junior Partner, to pretty stenographer: "Are you doing anything on Sunday evening, Miss Dale?"

Steno, hopefully: "No, not a thing!"

"Then try to be at the office earlier on Monday morning, will you!"—Good Hardware.

All men are born equal, but it is what they are born equal to that makes all the difference.—Good Hardware.

THERE'S MANY A SLIP.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"This was Mary's birthday an' I give her a all-day sucker I hadn't used at all except at recess."

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Maryville, Saturday Jan. 1, 1927

This the first sale in the New Year is open for the sale of YOUR livestock as usual. What do you want to sell? At your service.

R. P. Hosmer "The Auctioneer"

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To buy advertised goods is to start savings on their way to your pocket.

Read the advertisements to know how to save money in the daily business of purchase.

IN SOCIETY

Christmas Dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson entertained with a turkey dinner at their home, southwest of Maryville, on Christmas day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle and son, Charles Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex and children, Mary, Brooking, Louise, Stanley, Virgil and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Findley, and son, Wallace, Mrs. Anna Fox, Everett Fox and Miss Minnie Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King and family of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford of Harmony and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford were the guests at a family Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson at their home on North Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dobbins of Arkoe gave a family dinner on Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norris and baby daughter, Norma Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dane and children, Merle, Mildred, Frederick, Ida Marie and Paul, of Bolckow, and Teddie Norris of Kansas City.

A family dinner was given Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Elva Gee in Burlington Junction. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aley of St. Joseph, Henderson Aley of Topeka, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. George Murray of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley and son, Don Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. George Aley and children, Elva, Mabel, Julia, Sadie, and Charles. The same group was entertained at dinner Sunday at the George Aley home in Maryville.

The Frank Garrett home on Dunn street was the setting for the Christmas dinner for members of the family. In the party were Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Condon, Miss Ora Mae Condon, Miss Gertrude Condon, Edward Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and son, Billy. An exchange of gifts was an additional feature of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm entertained the following relatives at a dinner Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seipel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturm and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pope and daughter, Mrs. Fred Hermann and daughter, Charlene, of Belleville, Ill., W. F. Sturm, also of Belleville, and Misses Margaret and Lucy Sturm.

The members of a family dinner party at the J. D. Dickerson home on East Sixth street Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartness and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hartness and daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness and daughter, Mary Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness and children, John Lewis, Mary Louise and Donald D., Mr. and Mrs. Melvine Neal and daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece, northeast of Maryville, entertained the following relatives and friends at a dinner and Christmas tree celebration on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Charles and family, Mrs. George Bramble, George Bramble, jr., Louis Bramble, Thelma Bramble, Will Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seals, and Martha and Roberta Freece.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, 1202 East Thompson street, gave a 12 o'clock dinner on Christmas day. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Luther Belcher and son, Luther, jr., Miss Flodene Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker and sons, Marion and Eugene, Preston Shaver of Barnard and the hosts and children, Beatrice, Barney, and Kenneth.

Mrs. W. B. Fannon entertained the following guests at her home near Ravenwood Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Darden and children, Fern and Earl, of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathers, Mrs. G. W. Mathers and daughters, Marguerite and Mildred, of Maryville, Albert Fannon of Barnard, Lillie Mary and Delma Fannon, Holton and Emmett Fannon, all of Ravenwood.

The annual Christmas dinner for members of the Hays family was given at the home of Mrs. Alice Hays, 4½ miles west of Skidmore. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. After dinner members of the family gave the following program: Song, "Silent Night;" solo, Jean Joan Alexander; reading, Marion Dawson; mandolin solo, P. C. Hays, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Argo; reading, Opal Hays; violin solo, Pearl Dawson, accompanied by Mrs. Z. R. Alexander; talks, "The funniest experience I ever had," by members of the group; recitation, Jean Joan Alexander. Gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree after the program. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Argo, of Skidmore, Alta Argo of Kansas City, Myrtle Argo of Tower, Colo., Ivan Argo and James Argo of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl C. Hays and the latter's mother, Mrs. Sophia Noffsinger of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Alexander and daughter, Jean Joan, and Pearl Dawson of Elmo, Mrs. Elvira Hays Dawson and children, Edwin, Laverne and Marion, of Maryville, William McIntosh of Maryville, Roy Shipps of Skidmore, and the hostess and children, Hermione, Opal and Raymond. On Sunday the families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl C. Hays of Skidmore for dinner. Members of the family who were unable to attend the two affairs were E. C. Hays, Mullen, Neb., Virgil Argo, Horace, Kan., Merlin Argo, Mound City, Kan., and Hollis Hays of Clarkton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Husbands entertained at a goose dinner Christmas day at their home near Gaynor, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas and daughters, Estelle and Virginia Belle, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Noland and daughter, Alice Louise, of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young were hosts at the annual Christmas dinner for members of their families. In addition to the hosts the group included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Will Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and sons, Donald and Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Alvena Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Frost of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bagley of Kansas City, and Orville Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, 1202 East Third street, entertained at a Christmas dinner for their son, Porterfield Cockayne, and his guest, Mr. Pettybone of Des Moines, both of whom attend Drake University. Others entertained were Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin and daughter, Eva Laverne, of Pickering, Donald Warner, John Lee, George, Robert, Dale, Katherine and Donald Cockayne. The same party was entertained at the Roy McMullen home in Pickering Sunday. Miss Louise Logan was an additional guest.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Linville were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marcus and sons, Gerald and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saxton and children, Blanche, Junior and Merrill, all of Graham, Mrs. Anna DeWitt and children, Harlen, Robert, Gladys, Woodrow and Mary Elizabeth, and Floyd Linville.

The following group of relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Florence Howard on South Buchanan street for a Christmas dinner: Mrs. Mary Bainum and sons, Harvey and Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bainum and son, Orlo, and William W. Woodford, all of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and daughters, Marjorie, Doris and Arcile, Mrs. Emma Lock of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Buckalew and children, Helen and Dale of Burlington Junction, Bernice, Edith and Mary Howard, and Clarence Bainum. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bickett entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday in honor of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bickett and son, Lynn, of Farragut, Ia. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett and daughter, Wanda Joy, and Miss Beatrice Bickett.

C. C. Club.

Mrs. J. J. Linthicum will be hostess at an afternoon meeting of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district Thursday. All members are requested to be present. Roll call will be answered by New Year's resolutions.

Highland Club.

The meeting of the Highland Club will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Foster Wallace instead of Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ross Scott as announced.

Loch-Hood Wedding.

The home of Mrs. Mollie McKee in Pickering was the scene of a pretty wedding Christmas day at high noon when her granddaughter, Miss Pauline Loch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Loch, became the bride of Dennis Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood of Pickering. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. T. Alsup of Maryville. There were no attendants. The wedding march was played by Miss Cecil Howard of Maryville. The bride wore a gown of orchid brocaded georgette and carried a bouquet of bride roses tied with tulle, which forty-six years ago was used for the same purpose at the wedding of Mrs. McKee. The occasion was also the eighth wedding anniversary of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swaney of Maryville. Following the ceremony a two-course luncheon was served. The wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Strong and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swaney and daughters, Beatrice, Helen and Ruth, and Mrs. Ferne Johnson of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood, John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. John Loch, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKee and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee, Mrs. Ward Gray and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Loch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Alexander and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Mollie McKee and family of Pickering, and Misses Katie Lett, Bess Kemper and Cecil Howard of Maryville.

Both bride and groom were graduated from the Pickering High School in the class of 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Hood will be at home after March 1 on a farm, east of Pickering.

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, 1110 East Fourth street. This is the last meeting of the contest and all members are urged to be present.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club has been postponed from Thursday to Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Dale Wiley.

Rockford Community Club.

Mrs. Claude Moore will entertain the Rockford Community Club Thursday afternoon when officers will be elected. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Herron Homemaking Circle.

Members of the Herron Homemaking Circle held an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Osborn. The day was spent in needlework and at noon dinner was served cafeteria style. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts in the afternoon. An all-day meeting for members and their families will be held Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. C. T. Porter. Those present were Mrs. C. T. Porter, Mrs. James Vert, Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mrs. Wilferd Taylor, Mrs. Orb Griffey, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. Dave Neidel, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. William Neidel, Mrs. Harry Fisher and baby son, Mrs. J. K. Shades, Miss Zilla Everest, Miss Grace Fisher, Charles Porter, W. T. Osborn, Harry Fisher, John Quinn, Roy Fisher and the hostess.

Jolly Mixers Club.

Members of the Jolly Mixers Club had their annual Christmas tree and program at the home of Mrs. Sanford Kaufman last Wednesday. The house was decorated in the Christmas colors. A two-course dinner was served at noon. A one-act play entitled "Why the Chimes Rang" was given by Mrs. Jessie Allen and babe, assisted by Betty Vae, Alice Marie Stevenson, Molly Lou Kemper and Ruth Groves, with Mrs. Helen Kemper at the piano. Other program features included a song, "Joy to the World;" Lord's Prayer; pantomime, "Silent Night"; duet, "The King's Daughter"; encore, "We Will Try to Sing"; quartette, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom." Mrs. Inez Wakely won the prize in a contest, an indexed telephone book. The contest was followed by the game, "Make Me Laugh." Santa Claus with his four reindeer then appeared to distribute presents to the members. Two baskets of holiday gifts and goodies were sent to Mrs. Sue Holliday and James Marcus, both of who mare invalids. Those present were Mrs. Grover Linville, Mrs. Inez Wakely, Mrs. Ward Stevenson and daughters, Mrs. Lucy McDowell, Mrs. Ranson Shields, Mrs. Clay Holliday, Mrs. Grace Blagg, Mrs. Fred Kemper and daughter, Mrs. George Herron, Mrs. Lura Groves, Mrs. Ruby Groves and daughter and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Grover Linville Jan. 5.

Bloomdale W. W. Club.

The Christmas meeting of the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club was held Friday, instead of Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Albert Hinton. A short Christmas program was given, followed by the annual Christmas exchange. Mrs. Hinton, assisted by her daughter, Wanda, served lunch. Guests of the club were Mrs. Frank Hinton, Mrs. Orlen Kelley, Mrs. Will Hewitt, Eldena, Lauren, Lillian and Robert Runnels, and Wanda Hinton. These members were present: Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Walter Runnels and the hostess. The place of the next meeting, Jan. 13 will be announced later.

Elkhorn Community Club.

An all-day meeting of the Elkhorn Community Club was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ed Cole. Dinner was served at noon for club members and their families. During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming six months: President, Mrs. Elwood Miller; vice-presidena, Mrs. Henry Smock; secretary, Miss Ellen Daise; treasurer, Mrs. Jim Ungles; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elmer Daise. After the business meeting this program was given: Song, "How Do You Do Elkhorn Club"; recitation, Junior Sanders; recitation, Alma Jean Daise; song, Silent Night"; reading, "Origin of First Christmas," Mrs. Elwood Miller; recitation, Verne Daise; recitation, J. W. Andrews; song, "Star of the East"; recitation, J. W. Pemberton. Santa Claus distributed gifts from the Christmas tree, a sack of candy to each of the children, and cigars and handkerchiefs to the men. The occasion was also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Oren Force and in observance of the event there was a surprise birthday cake holding thirty-eight candles which centered the table. A miscellaneous shower was also given for Mrs. Force. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Len Daise and children, Robert and Alma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ungles and children, Melba, Pauline and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daise and children Frances, Howard and Vern, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Force, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Dreher and children, Earl and Vada Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler, Mrs. Nola Daise, Ellen Daise, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pemberton and children, J. W. and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrews and son, J. W., Mrs. Will Sanders and sons, Omer Lewis and Junior. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Andrews Jan. 5.

Bloomfield Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield gave a dinner Sunday at their home near Orrsburg in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leech of Maysville. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Olevia and Louise Bloomfield, Byron Wray, and Glen and Elvet Bloomfield.

Kennedy Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kennedy entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duncan of Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Chamberlain of Bolckow and Misses Verna and Martha Kennedy.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Thompson and daughter, Mary Margaret, Rebecca, Frances and Milan Shell and Jack Hartness.

Home From House Party.

Miss Beverly Martin returned this morning from Bedford, Ia., where she was a guest at a house party at the home of Judge Flick. The party was given in honor of Judge Flick's granddaughter, Miss Margaret Flick, who is home from the University of Richmond, Va., for the holidays. Miss Martin went to Bedford Christmas day.

Read the Want Ads.

Peace On Earth For Civil War Buglers

NATHANIEL SISSON. SISSON IN 1862. H.P. CHILDRESS.

These pictures of a present and a former resident of Maryville were published Sunday in the Kansas City Star, in connection with a story of their Civil War service, written by George Butts, formerly of the Democrat-Forum staff, now with the Star.

The article was headed: "Two Buglers Who Sounded 'Cease Firing' for the Civil War Still Celebrate Anniversaries of Peace." It gave the records of Mr. Sisson and Mr. Childress as given some time ago in the Democrat-Forum—how the former gave the last bugle call for the Union army at Appomattox and the latter the last call for the Southern forces, two hours after the surrender of Lee to Grant. It told, also how, on the first Armistice Day eight years ago, the two former boy buglers joined here in a trumpet call sounding anew the notes which meant another war had ended.

Mr. Sisson is still a resident of Maryville, while Mr. Childress moved recently to Brush, Colo., where he makes his home with his son, Charles Childress.

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Wednesday, Dec. 29.

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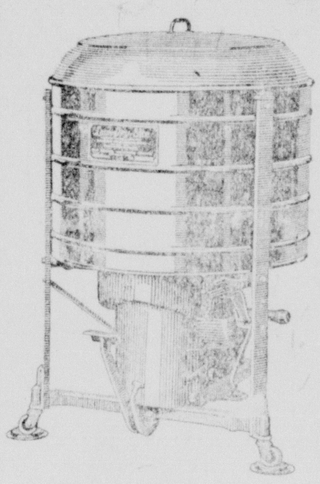

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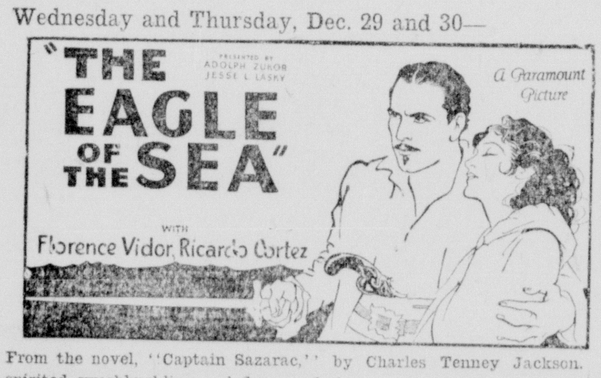

From the novel, "Captain Sazarac," by Charles Tenney Jackson. A spirited swashbuckling melodrama of the sea, based upon the romantic career of Jean Lafitte, last of the Mexican Gulf buccaneers. The elegant, chivalrous, daring pirate who won a beautiful girl and braved fire, mutiny and the combined British and Spanish navies to hold her! Also a two reel comedy. Lige Conley in "SPOT LIGHT."

Christmas a Notable Day at Hopper Home

Forty-Seventh Wedding Anniversary and a Birthday Add to Reasons for Celebration.

With two daughters and one son and their families gathered at their home on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper, 113 North Dewey street, had plenty of reasons to consider Christmas a festive day of their lives.

For, on Saturday, December 25, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Hopper, all on the same day, celebrated their forty-seventh wedding anniversary, Mrs. Hopper's sixty-fifth birthday and Christmas.

To help them enjoy the Yuletide they were joined at Christmas dinner here by their two daughters, Mrs. Clara James, her husband, Ola James, and two sons, Merlyn and Myron Elmas, of Elmo; Mrs. Victor Smith, her husband, their daughter, Warren, and sons, Woodrow and Victor, jr., of Shenandoah, Ia.; and the son, Henry Hopper, Mrs. Hopper and their sons, Gordon and Jack, also of Elmo. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of Maryville called and wished them happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper were married on Christmas, 1879, at Bernadotte, Ill. Mr. Hopper was then 25 years of age and his bride, Patience Joy, 18.

Mr. Hopper was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hopper and Mrs. Hopper the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Joy, all Illinoisans.

The same year they were married Mr. and Mrs. Hopper moved to Missouri, settling in Nodaway County on a farm near Elmo. They lived there until twenty years ago and then moved to Maryville, where they have since resided.

Besides the two daughters and one son who were here Christmas, two other daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hopper but were unable to be here for the forth-seventh wedding anniversary. They are Mrs. Anna E. Johnson of Buena Vista, Colo., and Mrs. Margaret Bagley of Leoti, Kan.

Marshall Raises Sum for a Shoe Factory

$16,000 Subscribed There for Additional Building Site.—Means 250 More Employes.

Marshall, Mo., has conducted a drive to raise $16,000 to purchase a site for an addition to the International Shoe Factory which is located there, according to a report of George Pickens in the official organ of the Missouri Association.

Mr. Pickens, former secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Comerce, reports that J. C. Patterson, the Marshall commerce secretary, is purchasing a $6,000 site for the shoe factory and that the remainder provides for a $10,000 bonus.

This expansion means employment for 250 additional persons in Marshall, bringing the total workers in the factory to around 800.

Local News

Miss Marlee Elrod of Elmo visited Miss Coleto Bradley here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reece of Elmo are visiting relatives in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seckington returned to St. Joseph yesterday after a Christmas visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones.

C. L. Kegin returned yesterday morning from Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he spent Christmas with Mrs. Kegin's parents. Mrs. Kegin remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Mabel Gillette visited her father, Frank Alumbaugh of Barnard, Christmas day and Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Lewis of Kansas City returned home yesterday morning after a Christmas visit with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Richards of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leech and family of Maryville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield of Orrsburg.

Miss Lois Kate Halley, social science professor in the State College for Women at Columbus, Miss., is spending the holidays in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Vada Halley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carnagey and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Carnagey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Devore, over the holidays, left yesterday for their home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neff and daughters spent Christmas day with Mrs. Neff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheley of Hopkins.

Miss Fern Smith of St. Joseph spent Christmas and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. Pauline Morgan of Graham is seriously ill at her home. Mrs. Morgan is 88 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann and son, James Edward, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herndon of Parnell.

Miss Arah Bradley who is attending high school in Elmo is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Bradley, of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady and the latter's brother, Dean Turner, motored to King City this afternoon to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Turner. They will be accompanied home by Donald Turner for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Wade returned to their home in Columbia yesterday after a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. J. Heifner. They had been visiting here since last Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Davenport and son, Donald, who is spending the Christmas vacation at home, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dale Van Fossan, and family, at Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Peter and family had as their Christmas guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Callaway and Miss Lettie Peter of St. Joseph. The visitors returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Virginia Robinson, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, returned to Kansas City this morning.

Miss Marian Sanders of St. Joseph, who has been a guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan, since Sunday, returned home today.

Visits at Elmo.

Miss Coleto Bradley of Maryville spent Sunday in Elmo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Shonesy. Mr. and Mrs. Shonesy entertained at dinner Sunday for Mrs. James Stogsdill and daughter, Ethel, of Wellsville, mother and sister of Mrs. Shonesy, Miss Bradley and Lenox Shonesy.

Watch Party at Pleasant Grove.

A watch party for residents of the Pleasant Grove community will be held Friday night at the Pleasant Grove church. An oyster supper will be served. Everyone invited.

Frank W. Buhler Leaves.

Frank W. Buhler of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Buhler, and other relatives, left this afternooon on the bus for St. Joseph. He was accompanied by his brother, Charles Buhler, who will return home this evening. Mr. Buhler will meet Charles H. Grakelow, of Philadelphia, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, at St. Joseph this afternoon. Mr. Buhler will leave that city for Philadelphia while Mr. Grakelow will leave on an extended western trip.

Widow Named Curatrix.

Mrs. Nellie Yenger of Skidmore has been appointed curatrix of the estates of her children, Ralph, Kenneth W., Velma E., and Absavilla B. Coiz, all of Skidmore. She was appointed by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Bandit's Hubby

Otis M. Rogers, Amarillo (Tex.) attorney, rushed to the defense of his bride, Rebecca Bradley, Texas "flapper bandit," after she had held up a bank at Buda in order to get a thrill. The two were secretly married a year ago, while attending the University of Texas, and their honeymoon began with the young wife's appearance in court.

Judge Dawson Back, Never Felt Better, He Says

"I never felt better and had less."

This was the encouraging news from Judge John M. Dawson, who has just returned from several weeks of treatment ot Rochester, Minn.

The Judge said that he would be feeling "fit" when he calls court into session here January 10, with 296 cases staring him in the face.

Judge Dawson said his condition was not of the alarming nature which he had thought before going to the Mayo clinic and that the treatments there had greatly bettered his condition.

Bartlett Trust Co., St. Joseph, Is Closed

Failure of One of State's Largest Banks Is Followed by Closing of Fidelity Trust Co.

St. Joseph, Dec. 28.—The Bartlett Trust Co., one of the largest financial institutions in the state, closed its doors here today.

An announcement on the door said the bank had been placed in the hands of state bank examiners.

The bank was ordered closed by the board of directors at noon. Lack of confidence in the institution was given as the reason for the closing. It is generally believed that the bank is solvent, despite the fact that considerable funds are tied up in real estate.

The institution was capitalized at $100,000; deposits were $2,000,000 and the surplus was $100,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 28.—Shortly after the closing of the Bartlett Trust Co., here this afternoon, the Fidelity Trust Co., was placed in the hands of the state bank examiners on order of its board of directors.

The Fidelity Trust Co. is a smaller suburban bank.

The second institution to close was capitalized at $100,000 and had deposits of approximately $300,000.

E. H. Shields Wins Turkey in Contest

E. H. Shields, agent in Maryville for the Prudential Insurance Co., had turkey for Christmas as a result of his industry in the past few days preceding the holidays.

The company offered the bird to the one among its thirty-three agents in this district who was first to turn in an attitional $5 of industrial insurance, to be issued the week of January 3. Mr. Shields was the winner. He has been in Maryville a little more than two years.

The Follow-Up.

Stenographer: "There's a gentleman outside with a long black beard."

Buyer: "Tell him to call back with it tomorrow."—Good Hardware.

AUNT HET

"I reckon the honeymoon is over when a man begins to despise seein' damp wash rags in the bath room."

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This and That

Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and daughter, Martha, of Kansas City, planned a surprise on Mr. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James, Christmas day by preparing a turkey dinner and all the accessories and arrive unknown to anyone. The surprise worked out almost too well, for when they arrived Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James were visiting at the home of J. O. Miller. The Kansas City visitors were told a number of times that that residence had no telephone, but after some delay the dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Harold James drove back to Kansas City yesterday afternoon, and Miss Martha left this morning.

Mrs. Alice Barton, 721 North Buchanan street, has composed the following poem which she suggests as a New Year's resolution for "each and everyone:"

As you journey on your way,
To the homes you pass each day
Give a smile.

Not a dollar—not a dime,
Not a bit of extra time,
Just a smile.

If in turn you get a stare,
Cold and chilly—don't you care,
You just smile.

Keep your joy and courage sweet,
When a sad heart you chance to meet,
By your smiles.

Even when your plans go wrong,
Don't sit down, just sing a song,
With a smile.

While waiting to use a downtown telephone the other night we couldn't help but overhear the conversation of a "sweet young thing," who apparently was talking to her D. S. C. (drug store cowboy).

"Baby? Shoo? Smee . . . What? . . . No the folks is home. . . Down here? . . . No stew cold. . . Don't say no, say maybe. . . Don't get Mary Ann . . . she allas gets sick. . . . No I can't now. . . . . (Softly), there's a silly thing waitin' for the phone. . . I'll meet you at the corner. . . thanks for the——"

The world's worst poem has been discivered at last. Here it is:

Irene Green, just seventeen,
Wore filmsy frocks of crepe de chine,
And when she walked upon the scene
More Irene than crepe de chine was seen.

William C. Van Cleve of Moberly, formerly of Maryville, receives one especially fine cigar each Christmas. A friend procures a small box from Havana and gives them to his special friends. Mr. Van Cleve took his fine cigar home Christmas eve. Following the dinner the next day he began looking around for the cigar for his annual "super" smoke. He searched his study from one end to the other. He inquired of Mrs. Van Cleve.

"Oh, that old big black one," she asked, "why, I gave that to Tom this morning." Tom is the colored furnace man at the Van Cleve home.

IN SOCIETY

Hosts at Buffet Supper.

Dr. and Mrs. Vilas Martin will entertain informally at a buffet supper this evening at their home on South Buchanan street. The group will include Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert and son, Ned, and their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Colbert of Lincoln, Neb., the Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby, Russell Cline, home from Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., Forrest Martin, home from Harvard University, Miss Mabel Martin and Miss Beverly Martin.

Friday Club Dinner.

Members of the Friday afternoon Bridge Club and their husbands enjoyed a Christmas dinner party last evening at Smart's. The remainder of the evening was spent in bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson. Favors for high score went to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mapel and Mr. and Mrs. Silas M. Stanley received low-score prizes. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus after the games. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger were additional guests.

1924 Class Reunion.

A reunion of the 1924 winter graduating class of the Maryville High School was held last night. A 7 o'clock banquet at the Oak Cafe was followed by a line party at the Missouri Theater. In the party were Burdette Yeo, Edward Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Godsey, Miss Rosella Froman, Miss Ruth Fisher, Miss Eula Marie McDonald, Miss Ellen Whaley, Miss DeLora McClurg and Miss Gertrude Garrett.

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Just received a new line of office supplies including ink, carbon paper, bill files, letter files, card index trays, paper fasteners, pens, pencils, office paste, etc.

Perhaps you don't buy a great deal of office supplies, but when you do want something you want it—and there's some satisfaction in being able to get it right here.

D. E. Hotchkin
The School Supply Man.
Third and Main.

Divorce Insurance Is Suggested by Writer

Well Known Danish Feminist Predicts Universal Adoption.—Father to Take Policy on Daughter.

Copenhagen—An insurance scheme for the support of the divorced wife is being vigorously agitated by Mrs. Karin Michaelis, one of the best known women writers of Denmark. She predicts that in time her system will be adopted in all civilized countries.

The plan promises to make divorce a much more pleasant business. The husband would be relieved of the obligation of paying alimony and the wife in gaining her freedom would not have to begin a lonely struggle of providing for herself.

"It is all very simple," Mrs. Michaelis explained to the United Press correspondent. "Under my system a girl child, at birth, would be insured by her father against divorce. Such an insurance policy should be very cheap. When the girl marries, her husband would assume the obligation of paying the premiums.

"If the couple later decide to get a divorce the wife would receive an annual interest, according to the size of the policy which, taken out by her father, would naturally correspond to the family's social position. If, however, the marriage is successful and continues happily, the money spent on premiums would not be lost. The divorce policy would automatically be transformed into a life insurance policy.

"Such a scheme has become almost necessary in modern family life, added Mrs. Michaelis. "We all know that there are great chances that the modern marriage will not last until death do them part. We ought to secure our women against the disasters of divorce, and at the same time give them greater independence."

Mrs. Michaelis says that the mayor of Vienna has assured her of his support for the scheme and that there is considerable backing for it in Austria. Statistics both in Germany and Austria are deeply interested in its possibilities and are studying methods under which it might operate. She expects that before very long the plan will be given serious consideration in both these countries.

Grain Valley—Mrs. Mary Limeback, of this city, who recently celebrated her 104th birthday, has lived under twenty-five presidents.

-- RECENT NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES --

...declaring that he will fight to vindicate his reputation, Tris Speaker, former manager of the Cleveland Indians and one of baseball's greatest players, insists he is innocent of any part in the baseball scandal. This is his most recent picture, taken as he was voicing his denials of guilt. It is reported he will go to court to seek reinstatement.

Hundreds of thousands of people see Niagara Falls every year—but not many of them see the famous cataract in its beautiful winter garb. These pictures were taken after winter had finally put its grip on Niagara. At the left is the "Cave of the Winds," now clothed with the longest icicles south of the Arctic circle. At the right is a scene from Luna Island, looking toward the American shore. The inset shows the ice mountains at the base of the American falls.

Miss Vida Pelaye, sophomore at Louisiana State University, has been elected by the men students as the university's most beautiful girl. Her home is in Baton Rouge.

Here's an advance look at the most famous All-America football player of—well, about 1943, say. At least the youngster perched on the shoulder of Knute Rockne, noted Notre Dame coach, is Knute's son, Jack—and that certainly ought to assure him a great gridiron career, oughtn't it? They were photographed as they left San Francisco for Honolulu.

Theodore E. Burton, veteran Ohio representative and time-honored foe of congressional "pork barrel" bills, seems to be happy about something. And why shouldn't he be? He had just celebrated his 75th birthday.

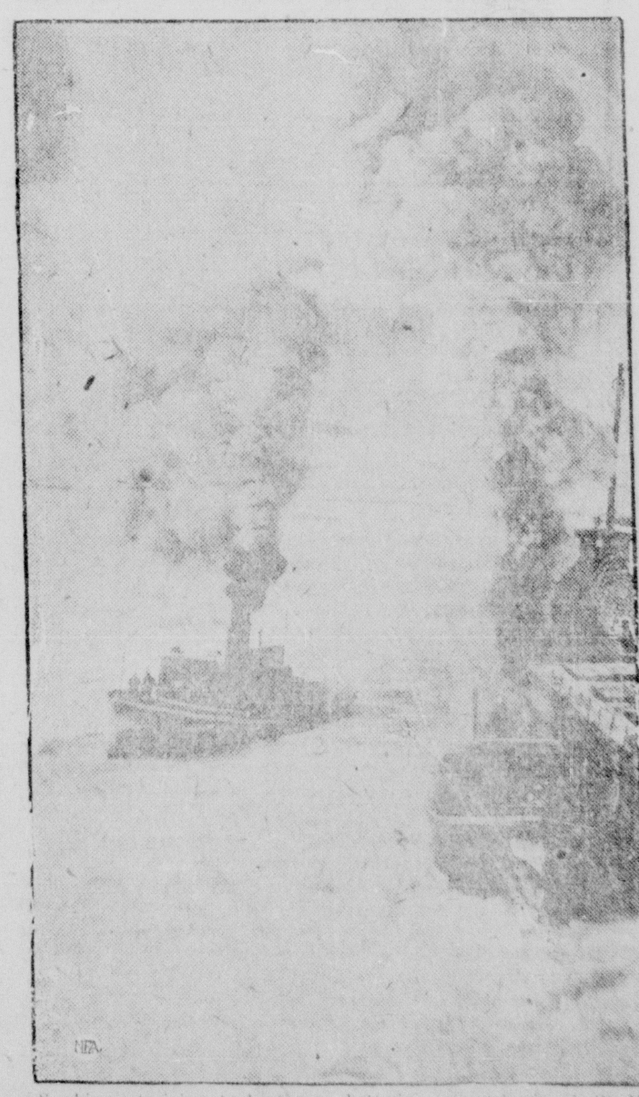
Here are the two famous sons of Mrs. Jones, "Tad," who coaches football at Yale, and Howard, who has a similar job at Southern California. The past season was a rather disastrous one for both of the Jones boys. A victory over Harvard was the one bright spot in "Tad's" season. Howard lost both of his big games to Stanford and Notre Dame by the same score, 13-12.

Presenting Bill Tilden, former tennis champion, and his latest protege, Wilbur Coen, the 14-year-old Kansas City youngster, who displayed such remarkable skill in the junior and boys' tournament during the past season, will play with him in the doubles. It is Tilden's intention to take him abroad in quest of European honors.

Nobody anywhere is any fonder of horses than A. F. Tschiffely, of Buenos Aires, Argentina; who is riding horseback from that city to Chicago. This picture was taken when he had got as far as Colon, Panama, and shows him with the two steeds that are carrying him.

Here is Captain R. H. Hogan of the University of Iowa basketball team, who feels his five has a good chance to win the Big Ten title and restore some of the prestige Iowa lost on the gridiron last fall.

Ethel Hays, well-known artist, recently drew a sort of combination skirt and bloomer arrangement whereby windy days and high street car steps would be robbed of all their terrors for the rolled hose sex. Clara Bow, film actress, saw the sketch and liked it. She's shown here wearing the what-do-you call it.



Smoking, straining tugboats are battering a great ice jam in St. Mary's River, Michigan, here, to free an imprisoned fleet of more than 100 Great Lakes steamships. The tugboats won at last.

Mrs. N. O. Freeman is 77, but she's a co-ed at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., her home town, where she has enrolled for a special English course. She's shown here with two other co-eds, each nearly 60 years her junior, studying "how to be a flapper." The girls are Carolyn Franklin (left), and Vesper Getman.

"Woodbine Willie," the English war veterans call him. He is Rev. G. A. Studdert Kennedy, chaplain to King George, just arrived for a visit to America.

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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CHAPTER I.

The Sentence of the Court.

"Gentlemen of the Jury, do you find the prisoner guilty, or not guilty?"

"Guilty."

A hush brooded over the courtroom, as all eyes were turned upon the prisoner. The supreme moment, so long waited, had arrived at last. Yet the suspense was not long sustained, for the verdict was a foregone conclusion.

Not for many sessions past had the incidents of a criminal trial roused such wide-spread sensation; the story that had been unfolded was amazingly dramatic. From start to finish the court was crowded. The general feeling now was one of curiosity, to watch with what emotion, if any, the prisoner would hear his fate pronounced. Despite the infamous nature of the charge, he had shown an extraordinary courage throughout.

Robert Masterton, the man in the dock, scoundrel though he was proved, was a man built on the big scale, both bodily and mentally. He was still young, barely thirty-three, there was unquestionable distinction in his strong clear-cut features and in the confident poise of his head.

Whether he was really handsome or not was a matter of opinion. There were women who thought his face too rugged and commanding; yet he had a well-shapped, sensitive mouth. The main impression was one of strength and reliability; he looked a man whom one could trust. It was strange that so attractive an exterior could shelter so crooked a soul.

Guilty! When the fatal word was spoken, barring out all hope of liberty, there was certainly a fleeting look of tragedy though not of despair, in the gray eyes that had been so steady, a grayness too, about the firm lips. But he made no movement. He had courage still, whatever else he might lack.

One spectator in the crowd, an old, a very old man with white hair and a face of sphinx-like impassiveness, strangely reminiscent of the prisoner's own features, leaned forward to hear the sentence. This was Elijah P. Witt, a figure equally well known in America and England and certainly by very long measure the wealthiest man then sitting in the court room. Moreover, he was probably the only man present who, defiance of all reason and evidence, had any doubts at all of the prisoner's guilt.

Robert Masterton, the man in the dock, was the old financier's grandson.

Family sentiment, however, was the very last reason that could have affected Witt. He had always grimly resented the marriage of his only daughter with this man's father. Elijah Witt had disowned the pair of them, had inexorably refused any financial help when the young couple were in difficulties, and for years after their death had held himself aloof from Robert Masterton the only child of the union.

Not from any touch of forgiveness or penitence, but solely in support of his own judgment and belief that Robert was the victim of circumstance, Elijah Witt had, immediately after the arrest, marshalled the forces of his wealth on Robert's side—in a court where wealth is said to count for nothing. He had engaged the most efficient lawyers, and borne the whole cost of Masterton's defense himself. And with a single word, the jury had swept it all aside.

"Prisoner, have you any reason to give why sentence should not be passed on you?"

There was a note of bitterness, even of defiance, in Masterton's voice as he answered.

"I have nothing to say," he replied briefly, "that has not already been said."

The Judge adjusted his spectacles—a gesture that generally preceded his severest sentence. His voice was unpleasantly bland.

"Robert Masterton," he said, "you have been convicted on evidence which no one who has heard it can doubt, of having betrayed that high trust which was reposed in you as a servant of the State; of having, for private gain—a bribe paid to you—betrayed vital matters which concerned the honor of your country.

"No words of mine are needed to express the contempt in which your conduct must be held by every decent man; conduct which was a squalid record of robbery, treachery, and self-seeking.

"The decree of the court is that you be sentenced to hard labor for twelve years."

Masterton was now ashy pale, but he bowed slightly and passed down the dock stairs for the last time.

A buzz of comment broke out. The Court began to empty itself. The curtain had been rung down upon one of the most sensational dramas that New York had ever known.

Elijah P. Witt remained motionless in his seat till most all the spectators had left the place. His eyes were cold and hard. It had been one of his rare failures; he was a man not accustomed to failure. Outwardly he showed no disappointment, perhaps he felt none.

When the court was almost clear he rose and passed out slowly, supporting himself with a stick. He knew the building well, and, avoiding the crowd at the main doors, he made his exit by a side corridor which at that moment was empty save for a solitary figure.

This was a woman, young, quietly yet very expensively dressed—one of those women with a heaven-sent gift for carrying her clothes well. Her figure was charming, her face beautiful, but at that moment little could be seen of it for it was obscured by a thick veil. There was something forlorn and pathetic about her as she stood there.

No one, certainly not Witt himself, had quite so tense an interest in the Masterton trial as this girl. But she had not been able to bring herself to attend the court. She had arrived only a few minutes before, and had just heard the result.

She recognized Witt, caught her breath, and moved timidly to intercept him; her hand was raised with a rather piteous gesture, as if pleading to speak with him, her eyes glistened through the veil.

The old man saw her, his lips tightened; he did not quicken his pace but walked quietly by her, his eyes hard as flint.

When he had gone by, the girl put a hand against the wall as if to support herself, and with a stricken face watched him go.

Elijah Witt found himself in the street.

"Cynthia Knowles," he said. "Cynthia Knowles!"

There was a scarifying quality in Witt's voice at times. It was just as well the girl did not hear what he added. He stumped along the pavement, tapping with his stick like a blind man.

In his heart, Witt pronounced sentence upon Cynthia—a sentence as inexorable as the jury's which had condemned Masterton to Atlanta.

She might have saved him, had she chosen to come forward and tell all that she knew. That was Elijah Witt's judgment and conviction. He did not make mistakes. The jury made errors sometimes, but not Elijah Witt. Cowardice alone had held her back. To save her reputation and her name, she had kept silence.

All New York was ringing with the news of the Masterton sentence; twilight had fallen, and the streets still echoed to the cries of newsboys: "Masterton guilty!"

Many of the papers had already published their comments; one in particular gave a pithy resume of the case, which found much favor and was being read in clubs, trains, and at street corners, by those who had not found time to study the long-drawn-out trial in detail.

The Masterton Scandal.

"It is strange that in every decade there almost infallibly comes to the fore one man who, with gifts and powers so much above the average that it would seem the highest positions in the land are within his reach provided he could run straight, yet ends ignobly in penal servitude because of some queer kink in his nature that sets him upon the crooked path.

"Robert Masterton started life with every advantage save that of wealth—the lack of it may have been an added spur. He had influential connections though these he did not need. His record at college was remarkable, he was called to the Bar and made early progress and a name, for himself, but abandoned the law for a post with the State Department. Here, during ten years, he did such brilliant work that he was approaching the top rungs of the ladder when—the debacle came.

"It was proved at the trial that his financial affairs were in disorder when he came in contact with that bird of ill omen, Vassileff, the Soviet agent. Nothing can be more clear than the pitiable fact that Masterton abstracted from the State Department files Government papers to which even he should have had no access. Papers which were of vital importance to Vassileff's chiefs! and for which, as the evidence proved, a bribe of a sensational amount was offered and paid.

"Unknown to himslf, suspicion had already fallen on Masterton and he was being watched. His acquaintance with Vassileff was known, in a dramatic incident which all who followed the trial will remember, he was all but taken red-handed in this city. His arrest followed immediately afterwards, the evidence against him was fatally clear, and the defence was far too lame and full of gaps to convince a judge and jury.

"The sentence was by no means too severe. Robert Masterton was of the Samurai. He betrayed his trust, and no sentiment of pity can follow him into penal servitude."

This, in the opinion of the man in the street, summed up the situation very fairly. But in a certain weekly appeared a curious query which caused a great deal of speculation. It ran as follows:

"Things We Wish to Know:—Whether the Masterton sentence of twelve years is not a great relief to a certain beautiful and very wealthy young lady, and if on reflection she feels quite easy in her mind about the future?"

The man in the street was at a loss what to make of this. It had the effect of making him wonder whether the greatest sensation of the Masterton trial was yet to come.

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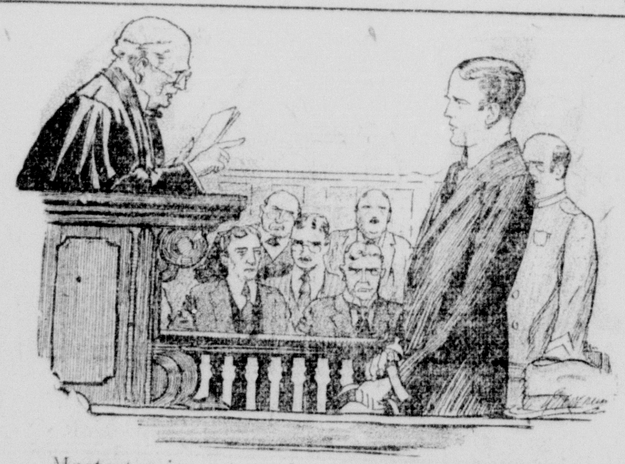
The old man saw Cynthia but walked quickly by her, his eyes hard as flint.



Masterton is sentenced to Atlanta for 12 years.

Rural Folk Harder to Fool, Houdini, Magician, Claimed

New York, Dec. 28.—Rural folk are much harder to fool than metropolitan audiences, the late Harry Houdini maintained in what is claimed to be the last interview ever granted by him, published today in the January number of "Farm and Fireside."

"If you can get away with a trick before a country audience you can get away with it anywhere," Houdini asserted.

The handcuff and escape king had plenty of opportunity to observe the reaction of rural people to his tricks for it was among them that he first practiced the magician's art. He related several experiences he had with members of the audience.

Once in Iowa, he said, a farmer challenged him to make his escape from his new thief-proof barn within an hour. Although he had broken out of numerous jails Houdini was baffled by the locked barn and it was just before the alloted time expired that the magician leaned against the door and it opened. The farmer afterwards informed him that he had left that section of the door unlocked out of pity for Houdini.

"There is nothing supernatural in what I do, although sophisticated observers say there is," Houdini stated in the interview. "No spirits help me. No magic trick has ever been done that cannot be explained by the laws of nature. In cities they fall for the claims of occulists and sometimes believe implicity in spiritualistic hokum. In country parts, where men themselves perform the magic of making the soil harvest, I've found them less gullible, they know it's just a trick."

Cigarettes Peril Nerves of Women, Specialist Claims

Washington, Dec. 28.—The race is doomed unless American women stop smoking cigarettes, in the opinion of Dr. Daniel H. Kress, nerve specialist of the Washington Sanitarium.

"America is face to face with a serious problem; while the cigarette habit is harmful to men it is more injurious to women," Dr. Kress told the United Press.

"If young women take up this habit generally, there will be a regular landslide in physical and moral degeneracy, and the race will be doomed.

"Children born to parents who are cigarette smokers are of a nervous type and will in the future fill to over-flowing our asylums for the insane."

Cigarette consumption in the United States has inercased nearly 300 per cent in the last ten years, and Dr. Kress attributes much of this to the adoption of smoking by women.

"Queen Marie smokes, it is reported, and whether true or not, this will tend to increase materially the use of cigarettes by a certain type of women, who take up the habit innocently, just as they have adopted other popular customs, such as short skirts and bobbed hair.

"There is an inborn desire on the part of young people to do things out of the ordinary merely to be odd, without considering the consequences and they seldom count the cost."

Dr. Kress said scientific studies has shown women are more subject to "tobacco heart" than men; that cigarette smoking injures the melody of the voice; mars beauty of countenance, and in time tans the skin or "pickles" it.

"When the woman cigarette smoker reaches the age of 50 she is almost certain to have a shriveled up skin and an expressionless countenance.

"With the false idea that the cigarette soothes the nerves, many take up the habit," Dr. Kress said. "On the contrary the cigarette shatters the nerves."

No Athlete.

Office Boy: "My brother has a gold medal for running five miles, an' one for 10 miles; a silver medal for swimming; two cups for wrestling, an' badges for boxing an' rowing!"

"He must be a wonderful athlete."

"He's no athlete at all. He keeps a pawnshop."—Good Hardware.

The Place For It.

"Do you want me to put the muzzle on your dog for you?"

"No, indeed," said the woman who had talked for half an hour. "When I get home I will put it on myself."—Good Hardware.

Albany—T. J. Hazelrigg, of this city, claims the distinction of being the oldest Albany resident to ride in an airplane.

Niangua—Conway, Phillipsburg and Niangua are now receiving 24-hour service from the Marshfield electrical plant.

The Champ

Miss Carol Dempsey, sophomore at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., has won a new kind of championship. She's the best horseshoe pitcher of all the 350 coeds in the school.

Captain Now

Here we have an old friend in a new role. Matt McGrath, former Olympic champion in the hammer throw and shot put, as police captain. He was recently elevated to that rank in the New York City police department.

Chinese Pirate Gang's Resort to Be Purged

Cantonese Government Promises to Clean Up Bay Where Foreign Vessels Have Been Looted.

Canton, China, Dec. 28.—Bias bay on the Chinese coast where scores of pirate gangs have their headquarters and the place where British, French and Chinese coastwise vessels have been taken for leisurely looting is to be attacked and purged, representatives of the nationalist or Cantonese government announced.

Bias bay is the barbary coast of the twentieth century. Three weeks ago a half dozen American Catholic nuns and a priest were taken there aboard a seized steamer and were robbed of all their possessions except some of their clothes. Several separate gangs of pirates participated in this outrage.

The announcement of the Nationalist government that it would take care of the Bias bay situation, contained a warning to the British authorities in Nonkong that it was a Chinese problem and that the use of British arms to clear out the place would not be tolerated.

"The Canton authorities," said the announcement, "have decided to send troops to attack the zone around Bias bay where sea pirates have a stronghold. The general commanding the 18th division has been ordered to send troops to the attack and Canton navy forces have been ordered to send a gunboat to co-operate.

"The Canton authorities reserve the right to suppress banditry. This reservation is made explicit on account of the reported intention of the Hongkong government to send navy crafts and airplanes to destroy the bandit stronghold at Bias bay.

"After notifying the Hongkong government of the beginning of the Anti-Bandit campaign, the Canton authorities have made it clear to Hongkong that co-operation is desired to the extent of arresting bandits crossing the boundary into Hongkong and handing them over to Chinese authorities on land as well as sea."

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THIS WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY

Compiled by the State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia. Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary.

December 26—January 1.

Dec. 27, 1806—Petition for formation of Louisiana Lodge at Ste. Genevieve, the first Masonic lodge chartered west of the Mississippi. Charter issued July 17, 1807.

Dec. 27, 1898—Missouri Commandery of Order of Foreign Wars established.

Dec. 28, 1821—Scott county organized.

Dec. 29, 1836—Caldwell and Daviess counties organized.

Dec. 29, 1870—First District normal school located at Kirksville.

Dec. 29, 1880—Missouri Bar Association organized.

Dec. 31, 1813—Act approved defining the boundaries of the five original Missouri counties—Cape Girardeau, New Madrid, St. Charles, Ste. Genevieve and St. Louis. Boundaries of Washington county were also defined by this act.

Dec. 31, 1821—State capital located by act of the general assembly at present site of Jefferson City and provisions made for laying out the town.

Dec. 31, 1838—Buchanan, Newton and Platte counties organized.

Jan. 1, 1847—Boundaries of Seneca county defined by act approved on this date. The county was organized as McDonald county by act approved March 3, 1849.

Jan. 1, 1849—Jackson Resolutions, the occasion of Benton's defeat in 1850, introduced in the general assembly.

Jan. 1, 1850—William Jewell College opened its doors to students.

Jan. 1, 1891——Missouri Daughters of the Confederacy organized. National organization formed in 1894.

Seventy-eight years ago this week, on January 1, 1849, there was introduced in the Missouri General Assembly the famous Jackson Resolutions—that series of radical pro-slavery instructions to Missouri's congressmen and senators whose passage occasioned a serious breach in the Democratic party in Missouri and gave rise to the bitter controversy that defeated Thomas H. Benton in 1850-51 for the United States Senate.

These resolutions were the direct outgrowth of the opposition to Benton which had been growing in the State, chiefly among his own constituency, since early in 1840. Benton, although a Southerner by birth and tradition, himself a slave-holder and the representative of a slave state in the national Congress, had come to regard the extension of slavery into the new territories as a menace to the Union and in direct opposition to the spirit of the Constitution itself. He was not, however, in any sense an abolitionist and throughout his long political career he consistently favored a policy of moderation in dealing with the slavery question. As early as 1820 he had declared that he was "equally opposed to slavery agitation and to slavery suppression."

The story of the fight against Benton is a long one, involving many complex details. The opposition in Missouri was led by a group known as the "Central clique," composed of Democratic leaders chiefly the central counties and largely dominated by such men as Claiborne F. Jackson, David R. Atchison, James S. Green, James H. Birch, Truston Polk and others of equal prominence.

The Jackson Resolutions, six in number, were supposedly drawn by Judge William B. Napton. They were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and were reported from that Committee on January 15, by its chairman, Claiborne F. Jackson,—hence the name sometimes given them, Jackson-Napton Resolutions. The resolutions stated that only the people in a territory could prohibit slavery there and that Congress did not have this power. They further declared that if Congress did assume much power, then Missouri would stand by the southern slave-holding states. Finally, they instructed Missouri's United States senators to vote accordingly. Benton saw that the Jackson Resolutions were a direct attack on him and his policy. He accepted the challenge and refused to abide by the instructions.

The resolutions were adopted by the General Assembly on March 10, 1849. Benton, aroused by heights of indignation at their passage, at once declared war on them and began a canvass of the State against them. In his famous "Appeal to the People," delivered in the capitol at Jefferson City on May 26, 1849, he asserted that the spirit of nullification and disunion, of insubordination to law, and of treason lurked in the Jackson Resolutions. He maintained that they were in conflict with the Missouri Compromise of 1820, were passed by his political enemies, and did not represent the sentiment of the whole people on the subject of slavery. From May 26 until November 8, Benton traveled over the State, addressing the people of all sections in denunciation of the resolutions. In spite of the fact that it must have become increasingly apparent to him that devotion to his principles must almost certainly mean his political defeat in the forthcoming election, he never wavered from his course. Nothing could be more eloquent of the man and of his remarkable courage than the closing words of his "Appeal" when he said: "....a Senator for thirty years, I cannot degrade the Senate by engaging in slavery and disunion discussions. Silence such debate is my prayer; and if that cannot be done, I silence myself."

The immediate result of the "Appeal" speech was the division of the Democratic party in Missouri into the Benton and anti-Benton factions, and of course the consequent gain in power of the undivided Whigs. The election gave the Whigs the largest number of members in the Legislature. The Benton men came second and the anti-Benton men third. No one of the three had a majority. On the point at issue the Whigs really felt as Benton did, but they had opposed each other for years. They refused to help him now. The final result was made manifest in the senatorial election of 1851, when on the fortieth ballot of the General Assembly Benton was defeated for United States senator by a vote of 80 to 55, by Henry S. Geyer, a St. Louis Whig.

Impossible.

Salesman, in gift department: "Urns like these were used in Rome 2,000 years ago."

Customer: "You're crazy! It's only 1926 now.—Good Hardware.

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LOST 10

LOST — Bill fold containing small amount of money. Finder may keep money but return bill fold.—H. Brogan, 322 South Main.

STRAYED—Dark gray stripped kitten on South Fillmore.—Return to 526 West 1st or call Hanamo 106.

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1924 Buick Master Six Roadster, A-1 condition.
1925 Ford Coupe. Good.

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We have more used cars than we have room for. These cars are priced to sell.

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1924 Dodge Sedan.
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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

1924 Coupe, 5 new cord tires.
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$6.50 and $7.50 per ton
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WOMAN wants employment.—Call at this office.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOAN
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at your option
See or write
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Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Yearling Duroc Jersey Boar.—C. T. Barrow, Farmers 28-11.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—3 thoroughbred Spitz pups. Call 15-87 Graham.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—January 1st, new five-room apartment, West Side.—Chas. Hyslop.

FURNISHED Apartment, two blocks from Main Street. Heat, light, water furnished.—See Mrs. June Blagg.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—320-acre farm, 5 miles southwest Conception.—Barney Brady, Conception.

FOR RENT—30-acre farm; also, few acres south Mozingo Branch.—Wm. Mozingo, 515 West 2nd Street.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6 room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two modern, comfortable houses; close in.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

Read the Want Ads.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE—Good improved 80-acre farm near Chillicothe. Or will trade 40-acre farm near Maryville. Address Walter Rensch, 11479 Waterloo Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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One of the best 347-acre farms in Nodaway County, 5 miles southwest of Maryville. Two sets of improvements. Will sell all together or in separate farms. Good terms.

C. T. BARROW

If not sold by January 10th, will rent.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—Residence Property. If you are looking for a snap investment see or write E. E. Barrett, Maryville, Mo.

Livestock Prices Higher Last Week

Hogs Make New High for Past Six Weeks and Still Higher Level Is Predicted.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—The live stock market opened the past Christmas season active at strong to higher prices. Hogs made a new high point for the past six weeks. Lambs were 75 cents higher than a week ago and cattle were strong to 25 cents higher than last week's close, and 50 cents above last week's average. Receipts were moderate in all divisions and the advance indicates that larger supplies are needed. Demand will be adequate to care for the winter's supply of fat classes and the price level should work higher.

Monday's Receipts.

Receipts Monday were 7,500 cattle, 5,000 hogs and 5,000 sheep, compared with 15,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs and 5,000 sheep a week ago, and 8,300 cattle, 5,350 hogs and 5,550 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Plain to fairly good steers at $7.50 to $10.25 about covered the fat steers offered Monday. Weights ranged from 850 to 1,400 pounds. On the basis of quality and condition they considered 10 to 15 cents higher, exceptions up 25 cents. Some meal and hull fed steers brought $7.50 to $8.85, and they showed as much advance as the grain feds. The runs from now on will be in the short fed classes, and only an occasional lot will have sufficient finish to indicate the top. Available supplies in this immediate trade territory are small. Cows and heifers are 15 to 25 cents higher than last week's close. The advance in steers has made the demand for butcher grades more urgent. Veal calves were 50 cents higher, best bringing $11 to $11.50. Bulls were 25 cents higher at $5 to $6.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

Trade in stockers and feeders was active at strong prices. Moderate receipts limited the volume of trade. Indications are that there will be a ready country outlet all winter for thin and part fat feeding classes.

Hogs.

Hog prices were a big quarter higher Monday. The advance sent to top up to $12, the highest position in the past six weeks. Both packers and shippers were active buyers. An early clearance was reported. Because of the comparatively small supply of hogs in this immediate trade territory, the market here will remain relatively high. Monday 170 to 260 pound hogs sold at $11.65 to $12; 260 to 300 pounds $11.50 to $11.90; 140 to 165 pounds $11.40 to $11.75; packing sows $10.25 to $10.75 and stock hogs and pigs $11.25 to $12.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs advanced another 10 to 15 cents. This gain took the market 75 cents above a week ago, and $1 above the low point ten days ago. Fat lambs are quoted at $12.50 to $12.90; fair to good $12 to $12.50. Few sheep are coming. Yearlings are selling at $9.25 to $10; wethers $7 to $8 and ewes $5.50 to $6.25.

Horses and Mules.

Only a few horses and mules arrived this week. They sold readily. January 3 will start the new year's trade with a large number of buyers present.

American Beauties—Two Kinds

All the American Beauties at Pasadena's forthcoming Tournament of Roses wont be the kind that grow on stems. This picture proves it. It shows Miss Ouina Lisk with an armful of blooms waiting to take part in the tournament.

May Turn Pro Boxer

One of the greatest tackles in the country during the past football season was Lassman of New York University. Football over, he has turned his attention to boxing. Over six feet tall and weighing a trifle over 200, he won all his bouts last year over the knockout route. He is known as T. N. T. Lassman in college boxing circles. Rumor has it he intends to take a fling at the professional game.

Beware, Trudie!

Have a care, "Trudie" Ederle, for Miss Peggy Duncan is on your trail as champion long-distance swimmer. This 15-year-old school girl recently swam from Robben Island to Rogge Bay, Cape Town, in 9 hours and 32 minutes. It is a feat considered more difficult than the swimming of the English Channel, and has only once before been accomplished, then by a man, 17 years back.

In and Out of Missouri

Doniphan—The 110 members of the 10,000-Acre Soybean Club here raised 6,000 acres of soybeans this year and expect to have 10,000 acres in seed this spring.

Cape Girardeau—Extension of additional electric lighting facilities to three Cape Girardeau suburbs—Red Star, Smeltzerville and Koch—has been ordered by the City Council.

Clinton—The City Council has passed a resolution calling for erection of a water tower and a storage tank here.

Warrenton—A bridge will be erected soon over Dry Fork Charette, west of Hopewell, according to instructions of Warren County Court.

Lebanon—A farmer near here has on display two large turnips, which he raised. One weighs six pounds, the other four.

Edina—The Kiwanis Club, of this city, recently conducted an examination on Edina, submitting questions relating to civic government.

Columbia—The Probate Judges' Association of Missouri elected Judge H. A. Collier, of Boone County, as its president at a meeting in St. Louis.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,500; market 10c to 15c lower.
Top, $11.80; bulk, $11.50 to $11.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000; market steady to 25c lower.
Bulk of steers, $7.75 to $9.25.
Top, $9.80.
Cows and heifers, $3.75 to $8.
Calves, $5 to $11.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market steady, lambs weak to 25c lower.
Lambs, $12 to $12.65.
Ewes, $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 7,000; market 10c to 15c lower.
Bulk, $11.50 to $11.75.
Heavies, $11.40 to $11.80.
Butchers, $11 to $11.85.
Lights, $11.25 to $11.70.
Pigs, $11.25 to $11.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $12.75.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.75 to $7.25.
Heifers, $6 to $11.50.
Bulls, $4.50 to $6.25.
Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $11.50 to $12.90.
Yearlings, $9 to $10.
Ewes, $4.75 to $6.50.
Wethers, $7 to $8.
Stockers and feeders, $11 to $11.85.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 11,500; market 15c to 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,500; market, including 1,500 calves; generally active and strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,800; market, fed lambs 25c lower.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 7,500; market mostly 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,000; market, fed steers and yearlings slow, about steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market, lambs mostly 10c to 15c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 37,000; market fairly active to shippers and small traders; generally 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 11,000; market butter grade fed steers and yearlings, comparatively scarce, heavy with Monday's uneven decline; short fed in liberal supply, weak to unevenly lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 19,000; market very slow, fat lambs opening weak to 35c lower.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.37¼; No. 3 red, $1.36; No. 2 hard, $1.42½; No. 3 hard, $1.32.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 73¾; No. 3 yellow, 73¼c; No. 2 mixed, 73c; No. 2 white, 71¾c; No. 3 white, 72¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 48c.

HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.

RYE—No. 3, 92½c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec.	1.40½	1.40⅝	1.36½	1.36½	1.40½
May	1.40⅞	1.40¼	1.38¼	1.38⅜	1.41¼
July	1.32⅜	1.32⅝	1.29⅞	1.30	1.32⅞
CORN					
Dec.	.71⅝	.71¾	.70	.70	.72¼
May	.81⅜	.81½	.79¾	.79¾	.81⅝
July	.84½	.84⅝	.82⅞	.82⅞	.84¾

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 15 cars; market for hard, ½c to 2½c lower; market for red, 2c to 2½c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.36½ to $1.39; No. 3 hard, $1.33½ to $1.38; No. 2 red, $1.31½ to $1.32½; No. 3 red, $1.30 to $1.32.

CORN—Receipts 20 cars; market ½c to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 72½c to 73½c; No. 3 mixed, 71c to 72c; No. 2 yellow, 74½c to 75½c; No. 3 yellow, 72c to 73½c; No. 2 white, 72½c to 73½c.

OATS—Receipts 4 cars; market ½c to 1c lower; No. 2 white, 48c to 50c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 39c; selected, 47c; butter, 53c; packing, 22c; hens, 22½c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 24c; ducks, 19c; geese, 17c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat prices crashed on the Board of Trade today. General liquidation and lower foreign cables started a bearish movement and flooded the pits with selling orders from all quarters, wheat closing 2⅞ to 4 cents lower, weakening all outside markets.

Considerable wheat was delivered on December contracts and this weakened that more than the future months.

Cash prices were 1 to 2 cents lower.

Corn was weak, especially for the December, in which there was scattered liquidation. Closing prices were 1⅞ to 2¼ cents lower.

The weakening of wheat and corn induced a weaker market in oats and closing prices were 1⅛ to 1¼ cents lower. Trading was light and there was profit taking. Cash prices were ½ cent lower.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	44c
Eggs, per doz.	35c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	19c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	18c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	14c
Roosters, per. lb.	9c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Hides, per. lb.	5c
Ducks, per lb.	16c

Chief Justice William J. Lindsay will preside when Harold J. Croarkin, son of a wealthy Chicago merchant, is brought to trial for the murder of six-year-old Walter Schmidt. Croarkin has admitted the killing, and an insanity defense is expected.

His Gift.

A Scotchman invited to a golden wedding was told that each guest would be expected to take a golden present.

He took a goldfish.—Good Hardware.

A Shady Customer.

Clerk: "There's something shady about that man who is going out."

"What do you mean?"

"He just bought an awning."—Good Hardware.

No Credit.

Mr. Slow-Pay: "If this floor paint works, I'll owe it all to you."

Clerk: "Pardon me, sir, but our terms are cash."—Good Hardware.

Bloomfield—The City Council here is considering building a 100,000-gallon concrete reservoir at the city waterwork plants. It would cost between $2,500 and $3,000.

BARBS.

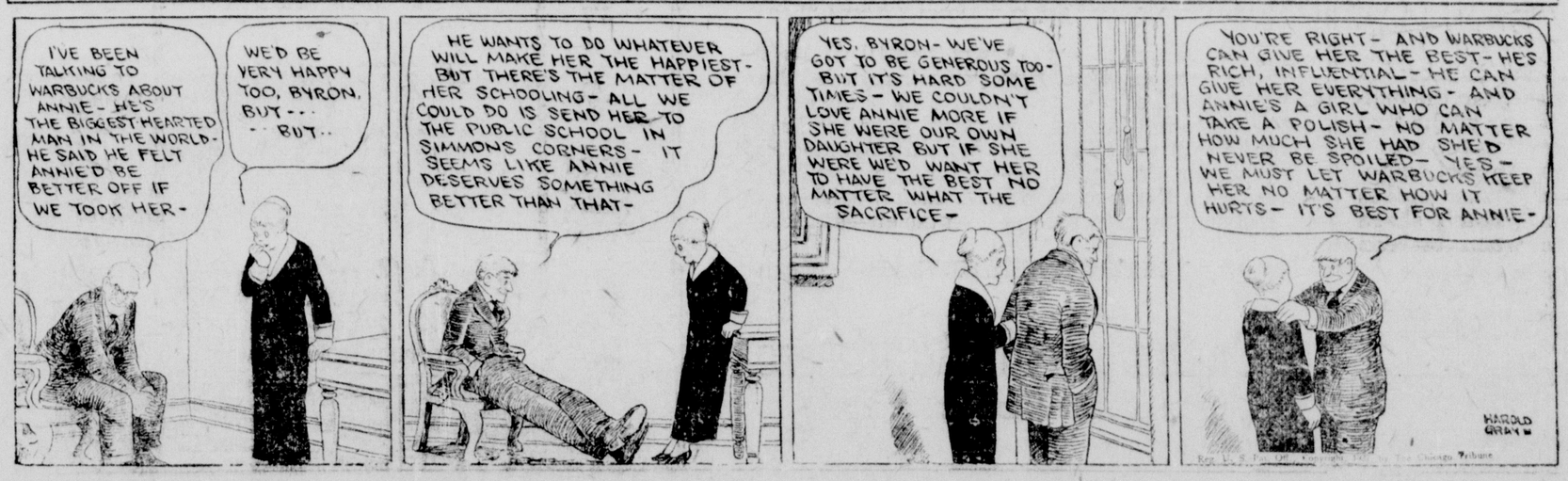
Among other things we never could understand would be a blue Sunday in Orange, N. J.

We were discussing atoms when he asked: "Why do you fellows always leave off the apple?" Then, with a pumpkin, we crowned him.

By the way, have you read today's denial that Henry Ford is going to produce a brand new style of car?

Mussolini hasn't answered Kemal's letter threatening Italy yet. Perhaps he intends to walk a few miles for a Kemal.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: True Love


I'VE BEEN TALKING TO WARBUCKS ABOUT ANNIE - HE'S THE BIGGEST HEARTED MAN IN THE WORLD - HE SAID HE FELT ANNIE'D BE BETTER OFF IF WE TOOK HER -
WE'D BE VERY HAPPY TOO, BYRON, BUT - - - - BUT..
HE WANTS TO DO WHATEVER WILL MAKE HER THE HAPPIEST - BUT THERE'S THE MATTER OF HER SCHOOLING - ALL WE COULD DO IS SEND HER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL IN SIMMONS CORNERS - IT SEEMS LIKE ANNIE DESERVES SOMETHING BETTER THAN THAT -
YES, BYRON - WE'VE GOT TO BE GENEROUS TOO - BUT IT'S HARD SOME TIMES - WE COULDN'T LOVE ANNIE MORE IF SHE WERE OUR OWN DAUGHTER BUT IF SHE WERE WE'D WANT HER TO HAVE THE BEST NO MATTER WHAT THE SACRIFICE -
YOU'RE RIGHT - AND WARBUCKS CAN GIVE HER THE BEST - HE'S RICH, INFLUENTIAL - HE CAN GIVE HER EVERYTHING - AND ANNIE'S A GIRL WHO CAN TAKE A POLISH - NO MATTER HOW MUCH SHE HAD SHE'D NEVER BE SPOILED - YES - WE MUST LET WARBUCKS KEEP HER NO MATTER HOW IT HURTS - IT'S BEST FOR ANNIE -
HAROLD GRAY

Of course
—You like a mystery story! Here's one that will keep you in suspense from start to extraordinary climax! Read
The WEB OF FEAR
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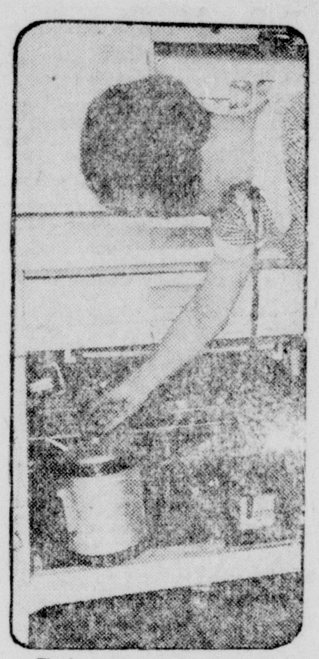
HOME ACCIDENTS KILLED 20,000 LAST YEAR--THIS WILL HELP MAKE YOUR HOME SAFE

Are you safe from accidents in your own home? You may think so—but see the dangers that the National Safety Council has illustrated for you.

Rugs are more sanitary than carpets, but small ones often cause skidding accidents. Avoid using cleansers that give too high a polish. Don't polish the space covered by the rug.

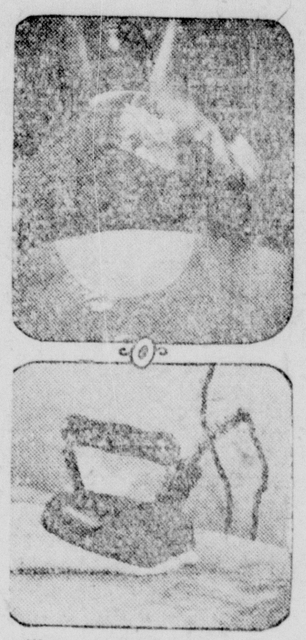
Bottles containing poisons should be plainly marked and should not be where children can reach them. Poisons shouldn't be poured into bottles that once held some harmless medicine.



The kerosene can does not belong in the kitchen cabinet. All explosives should be kept outside of the house. Never open a gasoline can where its fumes can travel to an open flame, spark or live coal.

Rocking chairs are no substitute for a stepladder. More than 20,000 men, women and children were killed in home accidents last year and more of them were attributed to falls than any other cause.

Be careful with hot ashes. Don't put them in a wooden box or basket near a fuel pile, like this man is doing. Such thoughtlessness has caused many fires.



Women who like to adorn their electric light fixtures with paper shades don't stop to realize this is a dangerous practice, which has caused many fires. Below is shown what often happens when a hot iron is left without a guardian.

Never look for gas leaks with a lighted match or candle. Such a light near lead meter connections may cause a tiny, invisible flame, which will melt the metal, causing a larger leak and eventually a serious fire. Call the gas company.

NEW OUTFITS FOR BEARCATS

S. T. C. BASKETBALL MEN TO HAVE TWO PLAYING SUITS.

WEAR WHITE AT HOME

Each School To Use Colored Jerseys On Road.—Squad Drilled Today On Offense.

The State Teachers College basketball team will present a picturesque appearance this season, as far as uniforms are concerned. H. Frank Lawrence, director of athletics at the College, has ordered a complete new line of basketball clothing and shoes for his team, and description of the paraphernalia indicates that the Bearcats will be a good looking team. This combined with the fact that the squad is rapidly rounding into playing form, should be good news for cage fandom of this vicinity.

The Bearcats will have two sets of playing suits, one to be worn when they play at home, and another for road duty. The Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association has ruled that each conference team wear white jerseys while playing at home and that they wear their school colors when on the road.

The warm-up suits, or sweat suits as they are sometimes called, will be black this year. The trousers will have zippers up the sides for a foot from the bottom, and the coats will have large collars with zippers which will form them into hoods. The hoods will be lined with green and the numerals will be of green. The word "Maryville" will be in white on the back of the suits.

The players will wear either white or brown basketball shoes and green stockings. The trousers will be black, trimmed in green. The road jerseys will be black with green numerals and white letters, "S. T. C." on the front. The jerseys to be used at home will be white with black letters on the front and green numerals on the back.

The Bearcats went into their second daily practice of the vacation period this afternoon. At 2 o'clock Coaches Lawrence and Paul Jones called their men into a short conference and then a grilling practice was the order of the afternoon. The men went into its first real offensive drill of the year, and from now on the coaches will school their charges in a smashing offensive game.

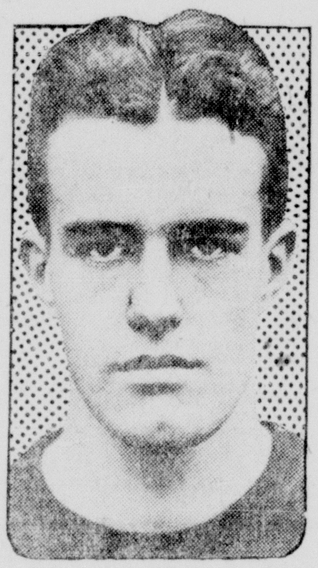
Defense was the main number on the program yesterday afternoon. Coach Lawrence divided his squad of eighteen men into three teams, lined them up on the defense and pointed out their faults in the art of keeping the opposition from scoring.

The players went at the practice yesterday with an enthusiasm which belied the fact that they had spent several days out of training. None of the players seemed to be out of shape, and the entire squad responded well to the dictates of the coaches.

W. E. Hinton of Pickering has returned from Kansas City where he took Mrs. Hinton to St. Luke's hospital in that city for treatment. About two months Mrs. Hinton sustained a broken collar bone in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Sims spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. D. L. VanBuskirk, in Kansas City.

Crimson Captain



Charles Pratt will be the first Harvard football captain under the new regime at the Cambridge institution. Pratt will not have to worry about the Princeton game, always a bugaboo for Harvard captains, since athletic relations have been severed between the two.

Maryville Man Is Named in Roper's Series on Football

Wm. W. Roper, football coach of Princeton University, in a copyrighted series of articles of "My 25 Years on the Gridiron," told in yesterday's article in the Kansas City Star of Missouri's winning the Missouri Valley Championship in 1909, the year Roper coached Missouri. A greater part of the article tells of the preparations for the Missouri-Kansas game, which was won by Missouri by a score of 12 to 6, and describes the members of the Missouri team.

One of the players mentioned was W. N. Deatherage of Maryville who played end that year. The year before he had played quarterback.

Warden's Son-in-Law Caught in Burglary

Oklahoma City, Dec. 28.—One of two burglars caught in the act of rifling the safe of a clothing store here yesterday was identified by bertilion records as Elmer A. Kinman, paroled prisoner of Kansas state prison, who, in 1922, is said to have eloped with Edna Codding, a daughter of W. K. Codding, at that time warden of the prison.

Kinman, Kansas state prisoner No. 6002, alias, E. P. Ames, is wanted in Ardmore and Claremore, Okla., on charges of burglary, according to officers here.

Feeling Rises Against Slayer of Eighteen

Texaco, N. M., Dec. 28.—Simultaneous with the arrival here of the three brothers and the father of Mrs. George Hassel, feeling against Hassel, the confessed slayer of thirteen persons, rose and double precautions have been taken to guard him against violence.

A double armed guard was placed around the jail in which Hassel is confined and special officers are distributed throughout this little village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Chappell, former residents of Nodaway County, are visiting relatives here. Their home has been in Wyoming for the last fourteen years. They expect to visit relatives in southern Missouri where they will probably locate.

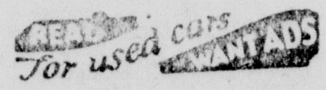
Great Prospect

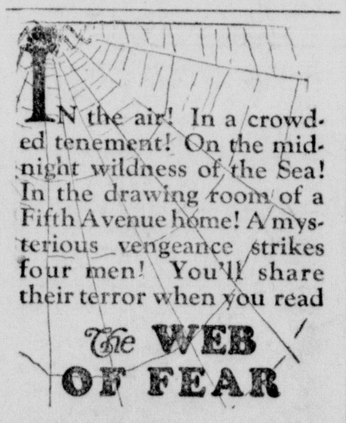
University of Wisconsin expects great things of John Cavosie on the football field starting next season. Cavosie now is a freshman at the Badger institution and will be eligible for varsity competition in 1927. He prepped at Ironwood (Mich.) High School and gained distinction with a 55-yard dropkick in 1925.

Give Excursion Rates During Farmers' Week

All Missouri railroads are offering special roundtrip excursion rates for Farmers' Week, the annual state-wide educational event at the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia. The special rate for the roundtrip is only one and one-half times the regular one-way fare. Tickets will be on sale daily, commencing January 15 and continuing up to and including the 21st. The return limit is January 24. The dates of Farmers' Week are January 17 to 21.

Byrd L. Hamblin and daughters, Hazel and Shirley of Ludlow, Mo., father and sisters of Mrs. E. H. Shields, have been visiting at the Shields home since Friday.




IN the air! In a crowded tenement! On the midnight wildness of the Sea! In the drawing room of a Fifth Avenue home! A mysterious vengeance strikes four men! You'll share their terror when you read
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Parnell Orchestra in Radio Contest

The Andy Gump orchestra of Parnell will play in a contest at the radio broadcasting station at Clarinda, Friday. The contest opens Friday and will continue through Saturday night. It will be conducted in tournament fashion, with eliminations, and the best orchestra will play to the end.

The personnel of the Andy Gump group is Charles Harmon, Frank Auer, Thomas Duke, Louis Stufesman, Harley Statesmen and Arly Miller.

Albert Waldeier, Jr., Died at Ravenwood

Albert, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waldeier, west of Ravenwood, died December 20, of pneumonia. He was 12 days old. Funeral services were held last Tuesday at the home and burial was made in Delores Cemetery. The child is survived by his parents and two sisters, Margie and Martina.

Abe Williams and son, Edwin Thurston Williams, of Topeka, Kan., arrived yesterday for a visit with Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. A. L. Williams, his brother, Burr Williams, and his sister, Mrs. W. B. Lasell.

Skidmore Lodge Holds Election

C. E. Linville is the newly elected worshipful master of the Skidmore Masonic Lodge. The election was held last night. Frank Coston, senior warden, was re-elected; junior warden, Douglas Haines; treasurer, George McDaniels, re-elected; secretary, E. D. French, re-elected; senior deacon, Earl Stevenson, re-elected; junior deacon, J. W. Weddle, jr.; chaplain, Robert Barrett; tyler, Frank Basset, re-elected; trustee, J. W. Weddle, sr., re-elected.

Nacos News Tells of Caldwell's Flying

Nacos News, the official organ of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, published at Davenport, Ia., makes mention in its December issue of D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

The News said in part:

"One more secretary has taken to flying for pastime. D. A. Caldwell of Maryville, Mo., is the latest one making aerial photographs with a common camera for publicity purposes."

Read the Want Ads.

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During the last five years, the demand for Atwater Kent Radios has increased amazingly. Last year, alone, more Atwater Kent sets were manufactured and sold than during the previous four years. Atwater Kent Radios are made in the largest radio factory in the world. It covers 15½ acres of ground. 8,760 complete sets are made each working day.

Have you seen these wonderful ONE-DIAL Atwater Kent Receiving Sets? Have you actually tried them? You should see them at once. This is the set that everyone is talking about. More folks are buying them than any other kind. With the Atwater Kent you get stations instantly—any of them. No fussing around with two or more dials. Merely twirl the one dial and you get whatever is on the air—at once.

MAY WE DEMONSTRATE?

Cushman Music House

THE LATEST AND BEST IN MUSIC

Rites for Governor Dockery Tomorrow

Services Will Be Held at Methodist Church in Gallatin With Burial At Chillicothe.

Funeral services for A. M. Dockery, former governor of Missouri, and a member of congress for more than sixteen years, who died at Gallatin Sunday afternoon, will be conducted at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Methodist Church at Gallatin. Following the services at Gallatin, the body will be taken to Chillicothe, Mo., for burial in the Edgewood cemetery at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

All arrangements for the funeral are being made by members of the Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Dockery was a member. Mr. Dockery served as grand master of the Missouri Masons, grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons, eminent commander of Kaboosh commandery, and grand master of the Missouri Odd Fellows.

Several from Maryville are intending to attend the funeral tomorrow. Among them will be J. F. Hull, postmaster, who was formerly editor of the Gallatin North Missourian, and was a personal friend of Governor Dockery.

Bank Takes Oldest Linn County Weekly

Brookfield, Mo., Dec. 28.—The Pioneer weekly newspaper of Linn County, The Brookfield Gazette, for seventy years the leading Republican Newspaper of Brookfield, has been taken over by W. E. Todd, president of the First National Bank of Brookfield.

Financial difficulties are ascribed as the reason the former owner, A. H. Fulton, relinquished it. The new owner says he will employ someone to manage the paper, with the intention of selling it later.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and daughter, Lucile, are spending the day in St. Joseph.

The Missouri Theatre

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Delightful comedy-drama with Joseph Schildkraut, Marguerite De La Motte and Julia Fayes.

"Say it with Flowers"
Here's a New Year!
Think it over a bit and you'll realize that you didn't have half as many flowers around the house as would have been desirable; that you didn't send half as many as would have been deeply appreciated.
These are things to be regretted, of course, but—here's a NEW year in which to do better.
The following are desirable and would be appreciated very much:
Potted blooming Cyclamen, Begonias or Engelmann's Fresh Cut Roses, Carnations, Calendulas, Sweet Peas
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